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Oct. 23, 1893. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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The meeting of this Court is postponed until Wednesday, November 1st. Members are requested to pay their dues to D. Dewar, F. S., before the 1st of the month. o25-1t GEO. R. EDGAR, R. S.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOSHUA DAVIES
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Has been instructed by Messrs. Jay & Co., Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Florists, to sell by

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On Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 11 a.m.

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To-Morrow will be the last day but FOUR for paying Taxes to entitle persons to rebate of one-sixth. CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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Betrayed Their Trust.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The books of the well-known paper firm of Blake, Moffit & Towne for 1893 have been audited and show a shortage for nine months of nearly $10,000. Investigations have disclosed the fact that Watson, the bookkeeper, was assisted in his peculations by three other highly trusted employees of the firm, and their robberies have been going on for nine years in a most systematic manner. Experts are still at work on the books, and it is expected the shortages will be proved to exceed $40,000 by the time they finish their investigations.

RUSSIANS DEPART.

Paris Bids Adieu with Frantic Enthusiasm.

PRESIDENT CARNOT THANKED BY NOTE

The Muscovite Will Never Forget French Kindness.

Ancient Lyons en Fete to do Honor—Two Hundred Thousand Visitors Pour Into the City—Rich Gifts of Lyons Silks for the Officers, the Czar and Czarina.

Paris, Oct. 25.—A note was sent to President Carnot this morning on behalf of the visiting Russian naval officers, in which they say they have been deeply moved at the reception they met in the capital. They offer the Parisian public a sincere expression of their gratitude. All they have seen and heard, they say, will remain forever engraved upon the depths of their hearts, and will be faithfully transmitted to France's friends in Russia. The Russians left Paris on the way to Lyons this morning.

Lyons, Oct. 25.—More than 200,000 visitors are in this city this morning, having come to participate in the fetes upon the visit of the Russian naval officers, who will stop here 14 hours, then proceed to rejoin their ships at Toulon. Every boat plying upon the rivers Rhone and Saone, which traverse the city, was covered with flags. An enormous number of gifts have been prepared for presentation to the Russians, either for themselves, the Czar or the Czarina. Among the gifts are twelve beautiful silk dresses for the Czarina, a large number of silk French and Russian flags, and 2,500 silk handkerchiefs, the latter intended for the sailors of the Russian fleet.

The Russian visitors arrived here at 10 o'clock and an immense crowd waited their coming. When they alighted they were received with frenzied enthusiasm. The civic officials and a large number of military officers met and welcomed the officers. The prefect delivered the speech of welcome. The party then started in carriages to the Hotel De Ville (city hall), and there was a perfect jam along the route taken. The Russians were repeatedly cheered. Several times the carriages were stopped and well-dressed women embraced and kissed the Russians, who seemed to like this part of the welcome better than all the rest, and made no effort to defend themselves from the assaults of les belles Francaises.

Ten Ten Dollars a Cup.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The fund for the erection of a national monument to the memory of Mary Washington, mother of the immortal George, is likely to be considerably increased as a result of the celebration of Mary Washington day at the World's Fair to-day. This afternoon a large number of leading society women, attired in colonial costume, held a reception in the New York state building, and also served tea in the Ceylon and Indian pavilions, the refreshments costing anywhere from 50 cents to $10 a cup according to the beauty of the dispenser and the financial means of the guest.

The Saxons' Aged King.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The fiftieth anniversary of the entrance of King Albert of Saxony to the army is being celebrated to-day at Magdeburg and throughout the kingdom on an extensive scale. Every court of Europe has sent representatives with congratulations for the venerable monarch, which were presented at a levee held this morning. A notable feature of this event was the presence of the young crown prince of Germany, who appeared for the first time in the uniform of the Saxon regiment, of which he was recently made an honorary officer. All through the kingdom fetes and other festivities are in progress and will continue for several days.

Brilliant Society Wedding.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fashionable society of New York, Boston, Washington and other cities turned out in force at Jamaica Plains to-day to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Williams, a society bud of Boston, to Charles Howard Noulton, step-son of M. de Hegermann-Lindencrone, at one time Danish minister at Washington, later Danish minister to Rome, and at present Danish minister for Norway and Sweden. The groom is a brother of the Countess Raben-Levetzau. The wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal church. The Danish diplomat was unable to accompany his family to this country for the event, but will meet the happy couple at Southampton. The wedding was largely attended and was a brilliant function.

Northwestern Gold Fields.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Companies are bing formed to mine and prospect in the Rainy lake region and in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods, whence come reports of rich finds of gold and silver. If prospects are as large as reported, the government will probably withdraw lands from homstead entry. A. D. Gray, of Port Howard, special agent of the United States land office at Ashland, has been dispatched by the government to inspect the lands, and is now on his way. Prominent lawyers claim none of the laws of Wisconsin or Minnesota give the government the right to withdraw homestead lands as proposed.

Husband and Wife Pastors.

New York, Oct. 25.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright were installed as pastors of the Universalist Church of the Reconciliation in Green Point last night. The spectacle of husband and wife, both regularly ordained ministers, being installed in the same pastorate, attracted a great number of people besides the regular congregation. It is unusual in the Universalist church for women to become ministers, but it is out of the routine for husband and wife to adopt the ministry, even in that church. Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Wright both graduated from St. Lawrence University, and were ordained last March at the Universalist church in Moorsville, Vt.

SPANISH AMERICA.

Abolition of Slavery in Guatemala—Peruvian Monetary Reform.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 25.—F. H. Weeks, the embezzler, for whose extradition the Costo Rican government have issued a decree, applied to-day for a writ of habeas corpus. He desires to have the action of the government reviewed by the court to which his application has been made. The general impression here is that Weeks will gain nothing by his appeal to the courts, but as a matter of course it may be positively stated that the appeal will not interfere with the intention of starting him off on his journey to New York. It had been intended he should begin the journey to-morrow. It is possible there may be some delay incident to the hearing upon the application for the habeas corpus writ. Whether there shall be this delay or not it is considered probable that Weeks will leave Costa Rica on the steamship Foxhall. The government has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent Weeks' escape. He will be taken to Port Limn in a special train to deliver him safely at the seaport, whence he will sail for New York. Orders have been issued also for a large force of armed policemen to go on the train prepared to keep Weeks in custody no matter what may happen.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 25.—A political volcano is on the eve of eruption. The canal question will be one of the most vital in the impending revolution. It is reported several persons have been shot here and in the city of Leona, which is the headquarters of the Conservatives.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25.—The latest news from the recalcitrant general, Neri, is that he is willing to surrender, but his people will not permit him, as they believe he is trying to save himself at their expense. The government, however, insists that he must surrender immediately. Neri's force is hiding in the mountains near Mezcala.

New Guatemala, Oct. 25.—The police are busy tearing down posters calling upon Guatemalans to defend their rights. Circulars are secretly distributed denouncing President Barrios and his wife, the latter being characterized as an "interloping American." It is stated the government is banishing all arrested persons, but it is believed one or two have been shot. Prisoners are confined in the military barracks, which no one else is allowed to enter.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of Liberals held yesterday, addressed by Maurico Fernandez and others, the weakness of the government, as manifested in the surrender of Weeks, was severely denounced. The matter has aroused a very bitter feeling against the United States.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 25.—The house of deputies has approved several clauses of the monetary bill now under consideration, and the export duty on silver has been abolished. Thirty-five per cent. of import duties will be payable en gold coin after April next, and only Peruvian silver coin will thereafter be legal tender throughout the republic. The senate has authorized the administration to issue a loan of one million silver soles, guaranteed by the excise duties, the tax on opium, and 40,000 tons of guano from the Chincha islands.

Valparaiso, Oct. 25.—The volcano on Mount Calburo has again become active. The streets of Orsomo are filled with piles of ashes which have been thrown up from the crater. Traffic is almost stopped by them on the roads near by. Great alarm exists among the residents lest the eruption assume more dangerous proportions.

San Jose, Guatemala, Oct. 25.—President Reina Barrios yesterday decreed that labor should henceforth be free all over the country. By this decree the oldest institution of enforced labor is abolished. This pernicious system was nothing less than a form of slavery thinly disguised.

Montevideo, Oct. 25.—A telegram from Rio says Peixoto's government issued a decree on Oct. 15th which extended the period of martial law under which the city has been placed from that date up to Oct. 28th. The same decree restricts the liberty of the press entirely, provides for the expulsion of foreigners from the country who may render themselves obnoxious to Peixoto, and removes any guarantee of safety of their lives and property, which has heretofore been in force.

Plans of Silver Men.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The calm that followed the storm of yesterday was apparent in the senate to-day. That body began its work in a listless fashion, and there was no effort to ascertain whether a quorum were present or not. The silver men settled down to the inevitable conference, repeating the assertions made by them yesterday. They will throw no obstacle in the way of a vote. The silver men say, though, the vote which will result in the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act will not be the final gun in the long fight that has been made for silver. They assert that before congress adjourns there will be under consideration various measures looking to the revision of the financial system of the United States and restoring silver to its proper place as a money medium.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Oct. 25.—Arrived on the 24th: Elbe, Southampton; Westernland, Antwerp; Cufic, Liverpool; Manuheim, Bremen; Wilkommen, Hamburg; Mobile, London.

At Russell & McDonald's.

6,000 yards all wool dress goods, 12 1-2 cents per yard.

RECRIMINATIONS.

Indian Government Blames the Exchange Banks

FOR THE LATE FINANCIAL PANIC

And Charges the Banks With Having Over-Reached It.

Banks Indignantly Repudiate Both Charges—They Throw Blame on a Speculating Syndicate—Secret Information, Heavy Paper Purchases Public Distrust.

London, Oct. 25.—A special from Calcutta to the Times says: The government accuses the exchange banks of speculation and complains that they over-reached the government, silver being accepted because the government was advised that the stability of the banks was doubtful. This charge is much resented. The real speculators were not the banks, but a syndicate which obtained secret information before June 7th regarding the action of the Herschell commission on currency. Members of the syndicate bought largely of paper on India and London, and the government knew the secret was out, acting as they did, the inaction in purchases until the end of June and the public distrust. The result has been a loss on exchange to banks and Indian revenue and again to European speculators. Now there is a general recrimination between the banks and the government.

AN ERA OF GLOOM.

Bankruptcy Said to be Staring England in the Face.

London, Oct. 25.—Under the caption "Half a Year Nearer Bankruptcy" the Weekly Times and Echo of this city, in the leading editorial of its current issue, declares Great Britain is on the verge of national bankruptcy.

Starting out with the statement that the country is on the verge of such a winter as its agricultural, industrial and working classes have not known since the fearful times of 1849, it makes an extraordinary revelation concerning the national finances.

Last spring, in presenting his budget, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the chancellor of the exchequer, admitted that he expected a decline of half a million pounds in the revenue for '93-94 as compared with the revenue for the year ending in March. This at the time was regarded as a conservative estimate, but the figures now revealed show that the decrease for the first quarter only, or up to the end of June, was three-quarters of a million pounds, and that the quarter just ended shows a decrease of another half million.

In other words, with the winter yet to come the country is already a million and a quarter pounds to the bad. The receipts of the customs show a decline of nearly half a million and revenue stamps a third of a million more. The Times calculates that the total deficit by next March cannot be less than ten to twelve millions of dollars, and that in the face of the terrible and increasing depression all over the country these figures and the prospects are absolutely appalling.

Coal Briquettes.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived here on Monday night from Hong Kong, brought 10,000 sacks of coal "briquettes," consisting of coal dust and disintegrated coal compressed by hydraulic power into blocks, made in Tonquin, China, and consigned to J. D. Spreckels & Co., and several other prominent firms. The manufacturers claim great economy in the generation of steam on behalf of the commodity, and think they can successfully compete with every kind of domestic and foreign coal now being used. The several consignees of the present shipment will give it a fair trial.

Gourko's Alleged Demise.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—It is now stated that the announcement of the death of Gen. Gourko was a bourse (stock exchange) manoeuvre. Gen. Gourko has been ill but is now entirely recovered.

ABERDEEN'S CHAPEL.

The Governor General Will Perform Devotions in Private.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A frame building, about 40 feet by 30, is being annexed to Rideau Hall, which Lord Aberdeen intends to use as a chapel. It is said he will bring his chaplain from Scotland. The building will be erected at Lord Aberdeen's expense.

More Than Enough Unemployed.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Crowds of unemployed are pouring in here daily from all points of the northern and eastern states and territories. Mayor Ellert was yesterday informed that the streets in Montana were filled with circulars and posters calling attention to the great need of laborers here, and that such circulars were issued by the various city authorities assisted by railroad officials. In reply he states that San Francisco has more unemployed of her own citizens than she can care for, and sister states should not advise their unemployed to come here while the labor market is so over-stocked as it is at the present time.

A 'Frisco Man's Suicide.

New York, Oct. 25.—Nathan Strauss, local manager for the New York branch of the Levi Strauss dry goods firm of San Francisco, shot himself this morning. His office is at No. 88 West Broadway. He was removed to a hospital, where it is said his death is only a matter of a short time.

SPAIN'S MOORISH WAR.

The Black Fellows Full of Fight—Spanish Naval Operations.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—The latest advices from Melilla show that the Spanish troops gained a decided victory over the Moors on Saturday. Early Sunday morning Gen. Margallo, the Spanish commander, sent to Baja-el-Arabi a final warning that unless he carried out by noon the promises he made on Thursday to persuade the Arabs to destroy their entrenchments and cease resistance the Spaniards will forthwith open a cannonade on the Moors. The Spaniards watched Baja-el-Arabi, accompanied by a strong escort of Morocco regulars, ride to the rebel posts and harangue the native chiefs, endeavoring to bring about a cessation of hostilities. He met with a strong refusal.

At noon Gen. Magallo called out the garrison and ordered forts Camelo and San Lorenzo, the nearest to the Kabyle trenches, to prepare for action. The cruiser Vanoito at the same time approached the mouth of the Ouro, going as near to the shore as the rough sea would allow. As soon as the Arabs saw the cruiser a large body dashed to the shore and began firing at her with rifles, but their shots fell wide of the mark. The Vanoito came to anchor in an advantageous position and bombarded the Arabs with shot and shell, to which the natives replied with a harmless fusilade.

The Vanoito's Hotchkiss guns wrought havoc in the Arab trenches. Besides this, shells were thrown among them which must have done serious execution, as several shells were seen to fall in the midst of groups of horsemen. The engagement lasted an hour and the Vanoito returned to Melilla harbor without having sustained any damage. Soldiers from the San Lorenzo fort had a skirmish with the Arabs several days ago on the banks of the Ouro. The soldiers were fired upon while chasing a stray mule, which the Arabs were also pursuing. The lieutenant in command of the Spaniards fired his revolver at the Arabs and the soldiers poured a volley upon them, putting them to flight.

Gen. Margallo led a sortie to-day from the forts at Melilla and destroyed the trenches dug by the Moors on Spanish territory. There was no engagement with the tribesmen. The correspondent sending this news hints that he was prevented from sending a full account of the sortie.

EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

Resuscitation of Reading Stock—Prices Show Much Agitation.

New York, Oct. 24.—It is a long time since the stock exchange presented such a scene of excitement as it did to-day. The transactions were on a heavy scale, footing up to 452,874 shares, and the excitement ran high. The "bears" lost heavily through the phenomenal rise in Washington came in the nature of a surprise to them. When it was finally announced that the silver senators had at last abandoned the field to their opponents a sort of panic seized the shorts. Prices bounded up half a point at a time, as in the case of American sugar, and it was common report that a leading operator, noted for his fine manipulation of industrial properties, had been caught short of stock and had been compelled to cover at a very heavy loss. This, it was said, accounts for the jump of the stock to 104 near the close. After the operator in question had been forced to cover the stock dropped back to 99 1-2. Early this morning it sold at 97 1-2. Lackawanna was also very erratic in its movements. It opened 1-4 lower, dropped to 162, rallied to 166 3-4 and receded to 165. The break to 162 was due to reports that some of the "shorts" had made private settlements with the "bulls." It was claimed that the basis was 162. The general list opened somewhat irregular, but soon after Reading loomed into prominence. It rose on enormous transactions to 23. The advance was accompanied by intimations that the Vanderbilts would take hold of the property and extricate it from its difficulties. The whole market moved up with great rapidity in the last hour of business, and when sugar sold at 104 the excitement was intense. This was the high water mark for prices. The extraordinary movement in sugar brought out a deluge of "long" stock, as the "short" interest has been squeezed out. The stock, lacking this important element of support, quickly receded to 99 1-2. While the market closed strong, the shares were not up to the best of the day. Still the net gain ranged from 1-2 to 2 per cent. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 73; Atchison & Topeka, 20 3-8; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 83 1-2; Canada Southern, 52; Central Pacific, 19; C. C. C. & St. Louis, 37; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 36 5-8; Erie, 15 1-2; Wells Fargo, 125; Great Northern preferred, 107; Lake Shore, 128; Louisville & Nashville, 47 1-2; Missouri Pacific, 24 5-8; New York Central, 106 1-4; North American, 5 1-8; Northern Pacific, 7 1-4; Northern Pacific preferred, 22 3-4; Northeastern, 30 1-4; Northwestern, 104 1-8; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 26 1-2; Pacific Mail, 16 3-4; Reading, 21 3-4; Rock Island, 66 1-2; Southern Pacific, 17 3-4; St. Paul, 82 3-4; Texas Pacific, 6 5-8; Union Pacific, 18 7-8; Western Union Telegraph, 86 1-4; money on call, 1 1-2 to 3; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.83 for 60 days, 4.85 on demand.

Honors for the Russians.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Russians went to Versailles this afternoon on a special train, Admiral Avelan riding in the carriage used by Queen Victoria when she passed through France. They stopped a few minutes at St. Cloud and Sevres to receive addresses from the local authorities. At Versailles all the approaches to the railway station were filled with cheering crowds. The rooms had been transformed into a salon, with maroon hangings, red carpets, palms and flowers. The Russians looked through the palace with minute interest. In response to repeated calls for them they appeared on the balcony outside the salon, where the German empire was proclaimed. They were greeted with the cry "Vive l' Alliance." They drove to the Grand Trianon, the villa occupied by Louis XIV. for Madame de Maintenon, and saw the apartments of Marie Antoinette. They then went to the Petit Trianon and the Bassin Neptune, where they watched the fountains play. They were back in Paris shortly before 3 o'clock. An immense crowd welcomed them, the cheering being little short of delirium. The fetes will end this evening with a general illumination and a gala performance at the opera.

Several journals comment upon the fact that M. Eiffel, who was found guilty of enormous frauds in connection with the Panama canal, received last evening his social whitewashing. He was at the tower bearing his name to receive the Russians with his decoration of the Legion of Honor in full view. He shook hands with Admiral Avelan and Gen. Loisetton, and touched glasses and drank with them repeatedly. Both officers treated him with distinction.

Wanted to Distinguish Himself.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Dr. Boynton the eccentric American who was arrested in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro last month while navigating a tug boat flouting the British flag, and presumably bent on blowing up the insurgent Brazilian fleet with a torpedo which he had on board, is to be released from confinement on the United States cruiser Charleston by direction of Secretary Herbert and brought back to this country. Secretary Herbert said to-day that he would order the commander of the Charleston to release Dr. Boynton when Mr. Moody Boynton, of Boston, a relative of the would-be destroyer, had sent money to pay his passage from Rio to the United States. Mr. Moody Boynton has made representations to the department, the secretary said, which had induced him to take this action. It is learned that the promise of Dr. Boynton's release was secured by Mr. Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant secretary of state and a member of Massachusetts, who has become interested in the matter through the efforts of Mr. Moody Boynton. The last named showed to the satisfaction of those gentlemen and Secretary Herbert that Dr. Boynton is not mentally responsible for his actions and that his relatives would see that he caused no more embarrassment to the United States in its diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Brazil.

The Sponge Industry of Trieste.

The present condition of the sponge trade and industry of Trieste is described in the British consular report from that port. From 8,000 to 9,000 bales of sponges yearly arrive from Greece, Africa, Turkey and from Tripoli on the Syrian coast. There are three or four manufactories in Trieste, where the sponges are sanded and bleached, and then sent into the interior of Austria-Hungary and to Germany, Russia, Belgium and Switzerland. There was formerly a very large trade with England, but this is now restricted, partly because the kind of sponge most in demand in England is not, as a rule, imported into Trieste, and partly because the English travellers now buy direct at the places of production. The price of virgin sponge in Trieste has recently risen considerably on account of the greater demand at the fisheries by French, American and British commercial travellers. This has also caused much of the sponge trade to be diverted from Trieste to New York, especially in the finer qualities. The increased use, too, of American sponges is beginning to have a great effect upon the Levant sponges, which again reacts upon the trade through Trieste, although the transatlantic article tears easily and cannot be compared to the Levant sponge. It is said that if the sponge buyers of Europe and America again purchased in Trieste, the price of the virgin sponge might once more fall to its former level, as competition in the Levant would be thus practically abolished. The cleaning, trimming, and bleaching of sponges being also cheap in Trieste, it is said that the prices even of manufactured sponges would be more moderate. Notwithstanding the rise in prices, however, the sponge trade of Trieste has increased during the last few years, chiefly, it appears, on account of a widely-spread taste for the luxury of bathing in central Europe amongst the masses of the people. Austria has also a small native sponge fishery on the coast of Dalmatia to the value of £3,000 or £4,000 yearly, all the sponges being sold at Trieste. The entire sponge trade from Trieste to all parts amounted in 1892 to about £176,757.

A Peaceful Night.

"Some people," said an old sea captain the other day, "are afraid of seasickness, and hesitate to travel by water because of this fear. A friend of mine came on board the steamer Plymouth the other evening in a very happy frame of mind. He had been troubled for a long time when off Southampton with a feeling of nausea, but now he was positive that he had found a way to avoid it by going to bed as soon as he came on board, and remaining there until he arrived at his destination.

"On this occasion he bade me a hurried good night, climbed into his berth, and in a few minutes was fast asleep. He slept like a top until 7 o'clock the next morning, with never a qualm of mal de mer to disturb his slumbers. He arose delighted, satisfied that he had at last found a remedy for the disorder which had caused him so much misery. He went down into the dining-room and ate a hearty meal, though somewhat surprised that so few passengers were stirring. Going on deck with a satisfied look on his face and a toothpick in his mouth, he met me.

"'Say, old man,' he exclaimed, 'that sleeping racket of mine worked like a charm. Never had a touch of it all night.'

"I smiled.

"'What are you grinning for?' he asked, in surprise.

"'Because,' I answered, 'the Plymouth has been tied to her dock all night. She has not moved a foot. There was something the matter with her machinery and we had to transfer the passengers. No one suspected that a man would go to bed at 6 o'clock, and so you were overlooked in the transfer.'"—Tit-Bits.

Northern Pacific Fast Time.

Commencing Sunday, October 1st, the Northern Pacific Railway will resume its double train service from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago. Both trains will be equipped with Pullman's latest drawing room sleepers, Pullman upholstered tourist, magnificent dining cars, and elegant high-back couches, affording a quick and most enjoyable trip across the continent. Rates, time tables and general information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

A Despera⊕ Expedient.

A lady who was about to be married entered a printing office just outside of Boston and ordered a number of invitations to be printed. The proprietor, a jovial sort of man, thinking he ought to say something, remarked, "It seems to me that any one who marries in these hard times has considerable courage."

"Well," replied the lady, "we are all out of work, and we've got to do something, you know."—Boston Herald.

Severe Pain in Shoulder 2 Years Cured by "The D.&L." Menthol Plaster.

My wife was afflicted for two years with a severe pain under the left shoulder and through to the heart; after using many remedies without relief, she tried a "D. & L." Menthol Plaster, it did its work, and owing to this cure hundreds of these plasters have been sold by me here, giving equal satisfaction.

J. B. SUTHERLAND Druggist, River John, N.S.

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A Reported Case of Telepathy.

The Popolo Romano relates the following authentic fact, without giving more than the initial of the person to whom it occurred, a distinguished young lawyer of literary reputation, who stated that he could not give the most remote explanation of it: "Some years ago, on a hot summer afternoon, the Avvocato A——, together with his wife and two children, left their house on Via Gaeta at 6 o'clock precisely for an evening walk. He was in good health and spirits, but just as they crossed the street he was suddenly seized with a shock through his whole body, which caused all the blood to leave his face and obliged him to support himself against the wall. His wife in great alarm assisted him to steady himself, anxiously asking what was the matter. He recovered himself speedily and was able to continue the walk, only describing an unaccountable perturbation and humming in the ears. The evening breeze and exercise gradually calmed and revived him, and he completely regained his usual frame. They went to visit some friends and then rested at a cafe, when towards half-past 11 o'clock a storm which had been gathering began the first blasts of wind, and they hurried home. Scarcely arrived indoors the Avvocato A—— hurried to remove some flower pot from a balcony over the street and took a lamp with him. The wind extinguished the light, so he had to continue his operations in the dark, only illuminated now and then by the lightning flashes. He was just lifting the last flower vase, an ornamental one, given him by his mother, when he was startled by seeing a black veil waving upward close in front of him, which, as it rose, assumed a human form. Very much disturbed, he immediately related the strange experience to his wife, and the perturbation before experienced again overcame him, leaving him unable to sleep all night. Early in the morning came a telegram from his brother at Ferrara, stating that their mother had been suddenly seized with cerebral syncope the previous evening at 6 o'clock, and had expired at midnight, just as the Avvocato A—— had seen the black veil vanish into space."

He Got a Drink.

That was a charming object lesson which was noticed in the yard at the "Hickories" up Windsor avenue yesterday forenoon, and it was an instructive lesson in helping one's self as well. Midway between the house and the barn is located a large cask as a drinking-place for the horses.

Usually, of course, this tub is nearly full, but at the time referred to the water lacked quite a little of reaching the top. Along came a robin, spinning over the ground like mad, only stopping for a moment, as is his wont, to listen. Reaching the tub, he quickly vaulted to the edge. A look of disappointment was visible when he arched his pretty neck so that one eye could look down at the water. It was too far away and the bird trotted around quite ill at ease. The faucet was leaking just a trifle—only a drop at a time drop, drop, drop—and the robin's eye finally caught the crystals and the little fellow almost shouted for joy as he danced around to the side of the tub.

Placing himself directly underneath the outlet he threw back his head, opened his beak, and thereafter each drop landed in his parched throat. More than a dozen drops disappeared down the narrow channel, then the robin bowed his head just a little, so that the cooling drops landed just on the top of it and trickled down on either side. Then he flew away to a neighboring tree as content and happy as if at peace with all the world.—Hartford Courant.

Royal Jewels.

The King of Portugal is said to have the most valuable crown. The jewels in it are said to be valued at $6,500,000. One of the costliest crowns in Europe is that worn by the Czar of Russia on state occasions. It is surmounted by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds, resting upon an immense uncut but polished ruby. The coronet of the Empress contains the most beautiful mass of diamonds ever collected in one band. The crown of the Queen-Empress of Great Britain, valued at $1,500,000, contains one large ruby, one large sapphire, sixteen others, eight emeralds, four smaller rubies, 1,360 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, four drop-shaped pearls, and 269 other pearls. In official dress the Sultan of Johore wears, including his crown, $10,000,000 worth of diamonds. His collar, epaulets, belt, cuffs and orders blaze with diamonds. On his wrists are heavy gold bracelets, and his fingers are cramped with almost priceless rings. The handle and scabbard of his sword are a solid mass of precious stones. The most expensive royal regalias in the world are those of the Maharajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar containing 500 diamonds, arranged in five rows, some as large as walnuts. Top and bottom rows of emeralds of equal size relieve the lustre of the diamonds.

Kleptomania.

An amusing case of "Kleptomania in the Consulting Room" is related by a correspondent of "The Lancet." Some days ago, in Palermo, a well-dressed, pleasant-mannered young man, who was ushered in to one of the leading specialists in mental disease, explained that his "dear wife" had during a few months since their marriage developed an incorrigible habit of kleptomania. After listening to the distressing details, the doctor requested the visitor to bring the patient. During the interview she conducted herself like a high-bred woman of the world, except for the unfortunate failing she labored under—pocketing articles of value when she thought she was unobserved. Amongst these was a photograph framed in brilliants and a statue in gold. The doctor also remarked that just at the moment of bidding him good-day the sufferer relieved him of a valuable cravat pin. "You see yourself," groaned the unhappy husband, in an aside, "how possessed she is with the thieving instinct. Oh, my poor unfortunate wife. I will bring you back all the missing articles to-morrow at any hour you may appoint, when you will kindly give me an opinion on the case and advise me what to do." "To-morrow" came, but the "well-dressed, pleasant-mannered young man" and his afflicted wife have been seen no more.

Decline of French Shipping.

In spite of the premiums that go out of the public funds in France into the pockets of the shipbuilders, the French mercantile navy is in a constantly declining way. An attempt is to be made to remedy this state of things by a new society which has been founded at a meeting of shipbuilders, exporters and tradesmen held in Paris. At the inaugural meeting it was pointed out that France, with 875 miles of seacoast, only holds the third place among the maritime powers as regards the tonnage of her mercantile steamers, and only the eighth place as regards her sailing ships. It was further stated by one of the speakers that two-thirds of the exports of French goods and of the imports of foreign goods into France are made in foreign bottoms, and that from this cause the loss to French trade is from 500 to 600 millions a year—100 to 125 millions of dollars—while foreign sailors, who may be at any time our enemies, are taught their business at our expense.

Changes in Methods of Warfare.

The whole conditions of modern warfare are being changed by the now demonstrated possibility of concentrating a rapid fire of small-sized projectiles containing high explosives. The projectiles take an impact at a very high velocity, sufficient to pierce a considerable thickness of armor, but this advantage in attack is considerably increased by the explosion upon impact. What ironclad in her citadels or along her armor belt could long stand a rain of such projectiles? In a short time most of the crew the least exposed would be hors de combat, and holes and rents would be numerous. The gain in fighting is constantly in favor of the attack. A point may soon be reached beyond which it is impossible to go in the construction of large battleships or cruisers, for their loss would involve too many lives and a vast amount of treasure. There is still a possibility, however, of making land defences impregnable.

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ANDREW SHAW,
Pound Keeper.

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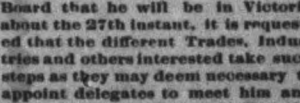

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Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
oc12-12t Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited.

AND

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an order to wind up the business of the said company was on the 13th day of October inst., made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. A. F. Scaife has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the company and notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, shareholder or members of the said company that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of October inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of Mr. A. H. Scaife as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said company.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Dated at Victoria, 13 Oct., 1893. oct3-2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldrum for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldrum granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldrum.

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THOS. EAHLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
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There is in the office what is called a curious-address book, wherein are kept replicas of the peculiarly strange manner in which some persons—more, perhaps, than one would think for—send their missives. When one of these curiosities comes to hand a capable draughtsman at once makes a tracing—the letter not being delayed in its transit—and when the copy is finished it subsequently finds a place in the address book. I saw two of these remarkable tomes and was much interested in their contents.

Some of these consisted of prettily executed designs, with the address ingeniously interwoven; some were veritable puzzles, intended, evidently, to test the ability of the postoffice staff; and others, while they contained the address, had their little hidden meaning, no doubt, in the design with which the envelope was ornamented. For instance, there was one in which an elderly female in the Rooth attire was represented at the head of a small party of Roothites. Needless to say, the elderly female was vigorously plying her umbrella in the most fantastic fashion. The natural supposition would be that this was drawn with the idea of being sarcastic.—Sala's Journal.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—San Francisco's day will be on March 19th. All San Francisco will on that day turn out to do honor to the day of their city, and while the three-quarters of a million mark of Chicago day will not be striven for, the managers hope that the attendance at the park will break all previous records for Pacific coast gatherings. The greatest attraction will be the Mardi Gras festival. A company was formed in the city last week to provide a festival of the Mardi Gras kind. Owing to the shortness of the time allowed, it was decided to take advantage of the work already done at the New Orleans festival and bring it here.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 24.—A gang of forty unemployed workmen from California who reached here a few days ago, are still here unable to make their way out of the city by freight trains. They have not been fed for two days and are suffering. The tramps proceeded to the Southern Pacific yards in a body yesterday and captured a freight train as it passed through. The train crew, to avoid hauling the men, side-tracked the entire train two miles east of this city, and it has remained there ever since with 40 tramps on the top of cars loaded with perishable California fruit. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy if the siege continues much longer. Special officers are guarding the cars. Two hundred more men are expected to arrive to-morrow from the west.

Sacramento, Oct. 24.—Governor Markham to-day decided not to interfere in the case of Dr. Vance, of Fresno, who is to be executed for the murder of his wife on Friday next. The governor began his investigation on June 1, and has carefully reviewed all the evidence and his conclusion is that Dr. Vance took the life of an innocent, defenceless woman, his wife and the mother of his only child, and to all appearances in a most cruel and heartless manner. He is either entirely innocent or guilty of the highest crime known to the law. "Did I believe him innocent," he says, "it would be my duty to grant him a complete pardon. I do not believe him innocent, and find little or nothing outside of the facts presented to the jury to raise a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. While my sympathies naturally go out to him in his unfortunate condition, I must decline to interfere with the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court."

Mistakes of Historians.

Blondel, the harper, did not discover the prison of King Richard. Richard paid his ransom, and the receipt for it is among the Austrian archives.

Caesar did not cross the Rubicon. It lay on the opposite side af the Italian peninsula from the point where he left his own possessions and entered Italy.

William Rufus was not accidentally shot by an arrow from the bow of Walter Tyrell. He was assassinated. His body, when found, bore the marks of three or four sword thrusts.

The story of the invention of malleable glass by a Roman glass worker in the time of Tiberius and of his being put to death by the Emperor was a sheer fabrication. No such glass was ever invented.

Vinegar will not split rocks, so Hannibal could not thus have made his way through the Alps. Nor will it dissolve pearls, so the story of Cleopatra drinking pearls melted in vinegar must have been fiction.

Sappho, the poetess was not a wanton beauty, nor did she throw herself from the Leucadian cliff to be cured of an unworthy love. The latest investigations prove her to have been a respectable married woman with a large family, whom she raised with as much care as a Greek matron usually gave her children.

Mary Stuart of Scotland was not a beauty. She had cross eyes, and to save the trouble of having her hair dressed cut it off close to the head and wore a wig. When, after her death, the executioner lifted her head to show it to the people, the wig came off and showed a close cropped skull covered with gray hair.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hindoos Fond of Jail.

A student of life and manners in the Punjaub, says the London Daily News, has been struck by the large proportion of very old men in the Indian jails. In the prison at Mooltan there were last year 17 life prisoners, whose total ages were found to amount to more than 1,100 years—two of them being patriarchs of upwards of 80. This remarkable fact is attributed partly to the great improvement in the economy of Indian jails, since the exposure of their mismanagement some years ago, but more directly to the prevalent practice when a crime has been committed of handing over the least useful member as a sort of vicarious offering to justice.

On this point the inspector general of Indian prisons observes that the confinement which conviction entails is, of course, less irksome to the aged than to the young. "Moreover," he continues, "the people know that a specially comfortable place in the shape of good food, ample clothing, a special dietary, the lightest of work, and a society not entirely uncongenial awaits the old man in our jails." A case has been cited in which a man has been strangled. The person to whom the crime, by his own confession, was brought home, was a feeble old fellow who had been paralyzed in both arms for 20 years, and could not have committed the crime. But as the family all said he did it, and he said himself he did, and as there were plenty of "eye-witnesses," the old man cheerfully went to jail, and lies there still.

Honey.

If people were fully aware of the value of honey, there would be a beehive in the garden of every house.

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The old idea that sweets are harmful is a fallacy. This will be welcome news to young and old alike, for oftentimes there is nothing which the appetite craves so much, and the idea that we can indulge in honey to our heart's content is certainly a consolation.

The very best way to use honey is to eat it from the comb. Strained honey may be adulterated, although there is much in the market that is absolutely pure; but it is impossible to adulterate that which comes to us in the wonderful formed storehouses provided by the industrious creatures who make it.

A Royal Deathbed.

M. Ernest Levisse, the recently elected French Academician, has just brought out what may be regarded as his "diploma" book. The volume in question is entitled "Frederick the Great Before His Accession," and serves as a continuation of the author's earlier study "The Youth of Frederick the Great." Some of the most interesting passages are those which deal with the character of Frederick William, who has undoubtedly suffered unjust depreciation at the hands of his son's admirers. M. Lavisse, a tolerably impartial critic, finds it impossible to withhold respect for his kingly qualities and for a certain rude greatness of soul that sustained him to the brink of the grave. Here is the account given by the French historian of the arrangements made by the dying king, when he felt the near approach of the supreme hour: The next day, May 25, the king ordered that the great oak coffin with copper handles that he had had made for himself should be carried into his room. The approach of death seemed to have a soothing effect upon his temper. Looking at the coffin, he spoke, with every sign of perfect satisfaction, of the peace and quiet of the eternal sleep. He then said to the prince that he had written down all the details which he desired to be observed with regard to his body when God had withdrawn his soul from its earthly tabernacle, and these he caused to be read to him. Always remarkably clean in his personal habits, he commanded that his body should be washed, dressed in white linen and laid upon a table. Then his face was to be shaved, and after a second washing his remains were to be enveloped in a sheet. Being very inquisitive as to the why and the wherefore of everything, he next gave instructions that at the end of four hours his body should be opened in the presence of certain persons whom he named and the internal organs carefully examined, with a view to ascertaining the cause of death. He was exceedingly orderly, and liked all things to be kept in their proper places; so he strictly enjoined that, except fluid and viscid humors, nothing should be taken away from the corpse; and then he proceeded to lay down the most absolute and precise directions as to the funeral procession. His own regiment was to muster in new uniforms, the first battalion being posted in front of the Schloss, with its right wing towards the river at the point where the wall begins, the second being drawn up to the left, and the third in rear of the second. The drums were to be draped in black, and the fifes and hautboys veiled in crape, the officers wearing crape on their shakos, sleeves, scarves and swordbelts. The hearse should be brought to the foot of the green stairs with the horses' heads turned towards the river. The duty of carrying the coffin was assigned to eight captains, who must return to their proper posts directly their task was performed. Then the regiment was to begin its march, the soldiers carrying their muskets reversed under the left arm, the drums beating the funeral march and the fifes playing the canticle, "O Chief, Covered With Blood and Wounds." On arriving before the church the eight captains were to lift the coffin and carry it through the door by which he had been accustomed to enter. Then the hautboys should strike up, and Ludwig, the capellmeister, awaken the sounds of the organ. The king desired to be lowered into the vault by general officers, trusting, he said, that some would be found to render him this last service. He had never cared for long speeches and he hated conventional lies. He therefore forbade any such harangue as was usually addressed to the troops on such occasions. The only discourse should be a salute of guns fired by 21 field pieces. Then the battalions were to discharge successive volleys over his grave, the artillery firing the last shot. After this the troops were to disperse, but each separate company being marched to its captain's quarters, the individual grenadiers should receive a present, just as on parade day. Lastly, the king, bestowing a parting thought upon his cellar, ordered that at the supper provided for the officers in the great hall good wine should be served. "I want them to be handsomely treated," he wrote, "and the best barrel of Rhine wine in my cellar shall be broached. On this day nothing but good wine shall be drunk."

So much for the day of the funeral, but it was enjoined that a fortnight later funeral sermons should be preached in all the churches upon the text, "I have fought a good fight." "Only," added the thoughtful monarch, "they shall not speak either well or ill if my actions or conduct or anything that concerns me. They shall content themselves with telling the congregations that I died confessing myself a sinner and commending my soul to the mercy of God and my Saviour." Furthermore, as he considered that quite enough would have been done in the way of ceremony and expense, he gave instructions that his servants were not to be put into mourning, but should simply wear a band of crape on their hats. "In a word," said he, "I do not wish so much fuss to be made about me."

An Irish Mistake.

We have heard of Sir Boyle Roche and the great Irish bull, which is about as much to the fore as the great American joke. Patrick's mistakes, however, seem by no means to be confined to the lapsus linguae, as the recent case of Listowel, in North Kerry, seems to show, in connection with what has been described as "an extraordinary instance of blundering and miscalculation in connection with an important public work." Some time ago the town commissioners decided to improve the water supply by tapping the river Feale, some seven miles distant. The necessary scheme was arranged. An engineering inspector of the local government board held an official inquiry, and on the faith of his report parliamentary sanction was given to the scheme, and the necessary loan for the purpose was obtained from the board of works. All the preliminaries having been arranged, proper means of filtration were provided. Piping was laid down from the point of intake to the town, and through all the streets and lanes, and supply taps provided. The people of Listowel rejoiced mightily at the unwonted prospect of an abundant supply of pure water; but, alas! when all was complete it was found that the water would not come—the river had been tapped at a point below the level of the town. It will now cost £3,000 additional to extend the pipes to a point higher up the river which will afford the necessary gravitation. It appears that the Listowel town commissioners, through motives of false economy, refused to employ an independent engineer, and are now relying upon their representative in parliament to induce the government to complete the works and defray the extra expense, basing their claim on the fact that the scheme was inquired into and sanctioned by the local government board and the board of works.—The Surveyor.

Whipping Horses.

The whip is the parent of stubbornness in a high-spirited animal, while gentleness will obtain obedience, and at the same time attach the animal to us. It is the easiest thing imaginable to win the affection of animals, and especially of horses. An apple, a potato, a few lumps of sugar, given from the hand now and then, will cause the horse to prick up his ears at the sound of his master's footsteps, not with fear, but with a low, whinnying note of pleasure. The confidence of the noblest beast thus gained will lead him to obey the slightest tone of voice or indication of the bit. There is no such thing as balkiness to be found in a horse thus treated; he shows a desire to obey, whereas a few lashes of the whip, smartly applied, if he be a horse worth having, will arouse in him a spirit of retaliation and stubbornness that may cost the owner hours of trouble, and possible danger to life and limb. Horses are made gentle by kindness. They "believe in the master they love," and his voice will calm them in a moment of fear or induce them to struggle forward even when over laden, and when a whip would be sure to bring them to a stubborn standstill.

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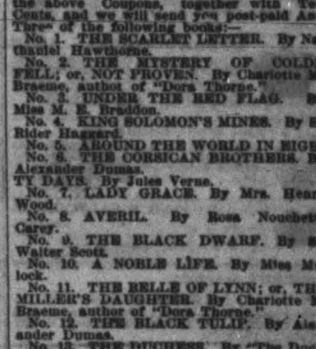

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The Daily Times.

A DISTURBING FACTOR.

Dalton McCarthy is not a "Grit." In fact he took great pains to show in his latest speech at a public meeting that he was quite at variance with the Liberal party on several questions, and that he does not agree with it entirely even on the trade question. As he thus professes to occupy an entirely neutral attitude between the two parties, and as he was not long ago one of the most active and prominent members of the Conservative party, his opinion of the N. P. must be of interest to the country generally and to his old party in particular. That opinion is clearly indicated in the following extracts from his Listowel speech:

I was a supporter of the National Policy, not a great believer at any time in protection, but one who thought it was in the interest of the people of the country. What is protection? You know perfectly well that you want to sell in the dearest market, to get the biggest prices for your goods and that you want to buy in the cheapest market. Why did we adopt protection? Because some said, "Here is a young country comparatively poor, without any very large manufacturing industries. It is in the interest of this young country that we should promote such industries as can fairly prosper among us, and in order to do that, we, the people of Canada, will do what sometimes municipal councils do, we will give a subsidy indirectly in favor of the manufacturer so that the manufacturer can get upon his feet and ultimately be able to hold his own with the manufacturers of the United States and Great Britain. The Dominion of Canada agreed to pay more for her goods and to use goods of less value for a time that Canada might in the long run be more prosperous. But we never intended and I have the language of Sir John Macdonald, of Sir Leonard Tilley and the leading gentlemen who took part in the discussion in the House of Commons that that was to be a policy which was not to endure forever, but simply one for a limited period, that the manufacturers might get a start which would enable them to hold their own in time without the aid of the leading strings. Now the question is, has that time come? * *

We are now paying $30,000,000 a year in the way of taxes, and we are told that we have a surplus every year. The government pride themselves much on the result of this surplus. I wonder whether your town councillors would feel it to be a subject of pride and whether you would tolerate it if they said to you, "Look at the surplus we have. We have two thousand or three thousand dollars in the treasury." You would say, "How did you get it." They would say, "Well, we put 15 mills on the dollar, and there it is." That is what the government has been doing. They have been piling on the taxes until they are about $7 a head, whereas in the old days they were about $5, and as they make you pay more they have more to show. Is that any subject of boasting, or a reason for speaking of the prosperity of the country.

You have to raise this $30,000,000, and assuming that $30,000,000 is the proper sum to raise for taxes, how much more have you to pay that does not reach the treasury at all? How much more have you to pay that never goes to your credit in the public treasury, but finds its way into the pockets of the manufacturers?

I know from my inquiries that the manufactured goods that you buy that are manufactured in Canada are costing you either in quality or price from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. more than the same articles could be bought for if there was no protection. That means that you are paying $25 to $30 out of every hundred more than you would pay otherwise if there were no protection. And what is the benefit to the farmer?—the home market. It is an illusion. On the other hand, take the cotton goods manufacturer, the agricultural implement manufacturer, the woollen manufacturer—if our tariff permits them to charge 25 or 30 per cent. more than they would otherwise it is only human nature that they will do it. While you pay $30,000,000 to the treasury, which goes to pay interest on the public debt and to carry on the government of the country, for every $1 that goes into the treasury you pay $2 that goes into the pockets of the manufacturers. It makes them richer to that extent and you poorer, and that is the benefit you derive.

Besides giving his views on the tariff and other questions, Mr. McCarthy told his Listowel audience his own intentions with regard to politics. He means to be as large a factor as possible in the next Dominion contest, as the following passage from his speech will show: "I am perfectly indifferent, politically speaking, as to what the future may have in store for me. I am not going to allow any man to silence me; I am not going to bend the knee to Sir John Thompson or Mr. Laurier or anyone else. I have never done an act which I am not prepared to justify and which I did not believe to be in the interest of my country, and under these circumstances I leave it to the electorate to say whether when parliament assembles again, I shall only have with me one or two men powerless to accomplish any good, or whether, when that opportunity is given, they will send men who will stand by me, believing in their conscience that the course I intend to pursue is honest, straightforward and in the true interest of the Canadian people." Which means that Mr. McCarthy will try to have as large a following in the next House of Commons as possible. It would be difficult to estimate closely what his chances are, but whatever the degree of his success, the Liberals will apparently have no reason to lament it.

The Toronto Young Conservatives have compromised and divided the offices between the rival McCarthy and Thompson factions. In this they have shown themselves once more ready to profit by the example of the seniors of their party, who would not long hang together if it were not for the pleasure of dividing up the offices amongst themselves.

Mr. Davie's Vancouver organ pauses in its worship of the premier long enough to invent pleasing little fictions about the Times. It is quite at liberty to indulge in that form of amusement, for it certainly does the Times no harm. The organ would be hard pushed to find a mission in life if it were compelled to refrain from flattery and from bearing false witness.

Winnipeg Tribune: Manitoba's loan of $1,000,000 at 4 per cent. recently floated, was offered to the public in the London market by the Bank of Scotland, and was freely taken at par. Hon. Col. McMillan sold the bonds at 97 1-2, net, to the province. The 2 1-2 per cent. difference represents the commission to financial agents, stock brokers and all expenses of printing and advertising as well as underwriting charges, which in themselves are usually 2 per cent. Even had the bonds not been subscribed by the public, they were disposed of by the province, as the underwriters had already taken the responsibility of carrying them. It is regarded by the financial men of London as one of the best loans effected during the year.

In Worthington's Magazine for October appears the first instalment of a description of seals and sealing at Pribyloff Islands, by J. Stanley Brown. The description is graphic and the illustrations are numerous, being reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. Brown himself. Of course the author takes the United States view, that pelagic sealing is little short of a crime and should be stopped entirely. His picture of the butchery on land will hardly help his contentions in regard to seal-preserving policies. In his "Hours with Percival," Richard Storrs Willis calls back the memory of an eccentric and dimly remembered poet and scientist. The instalment of Mrs. Livermore's "Ole Virginny," is as readable as its predecessors, and would be hard to equal as a bit of word-painting. The other sketches and stories are all admirable in their way, while the departments offer the reader a fund of entertainment and information. The magazine is published by A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., at $2.50 per year.

ONE-SIDED BUSINESS.

To the Editor: Lately from one source and another we have heard much of amendments to that most iniquitous and unjust measure called the local improvement by-law. In going the round of the city I see many improvements being effected in the shape of graded roads, sidewalks, etc. (to wit, Victoria West). I presume such work is not accomplished under the provisions of the above-named act. If not, how about the condition of streets adjacent to the fountain, such as David, Henry, Market, etc. The two former were within the old limits long before Victoria West was thought of, and yet look at them to-day, especially David, and what do you find? A perfect quagmire in winter, offensive to man and beast. The total corporation expenditure on such streets is very nominal, on David scarcely exceeding cents, and the thought has occurred to me many times, for what are we paying taxes in these vicinities? Maybe a solution of this and other kindred difficulties of our ward may be arrived at and amendment secured.

RATEPAYER.

Fiords of Norway.

In speaking of his trip to Norway, John Muir, the famous mountaineer, who has just returned from Europe, said to an Examiner reporter: "My trip to Norway was altogether delightful. My principal object in going there, apart from enjoyment of the fine, wild, glacial scenery, was to compare the wonderful fiords that fringe the western coast of that interesting country with those of British Columbia and Alaska. Speaking generally, I would say that they are longer than those of Alaska, and their shores present a marvellous variety of lofty granite cliffs that are reflected in their deep still waters and in countless cascades and waterfalls. But they lack the charm of the glorious forests of those of British Columbia and the majestic glaciers of Alaska. The glaciers, too, are rapidly vanishing, not one of them now reaching the ocean, although a comparatively short geologic time ago every fiord was the channel of a glacier that poured icebergs into the sea."

A Neat Device

For showing effects in dress material when made up is now shown in the windows of Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street. The device is both ingenious and effective.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The liabilities of Max W. Capen, of Halifax, are $20,000, and assets nominally the same.

A. Outram, proprietor of the Globe file works, Port Hope, was caught in the machinery at his factory and badly hurt.

Reports have reached Quebec of the murder of four persons, three women and a child, at the hands of Eskimos in Labrador.

A letter received at Halifax states that $700 was stolen from the office of the Dominion Coal Company at Little Glace Bay.

John Hunter, of London road, Clinton, who has been missing for more than a week, was found in the hay mow of his own barn in a very weak condition.

Burglars entered the postoffice in Dundas and blew open the safe and took therefrom stamps to the amount of about $400, $8 in money and five or six registered letters. There is no clue to the culprits.

Robert Haines, farmer, seventh concession of McGillivray township, is missing. He attended the western fair three weeks ago and has not been seen since. He had quite a sum of money in his possession. It is feared he met with foul play.

Enquiry into the working of the Montreal detective department is proceeding. The evidence already in shows the need of a change in the methods of administration, and it is probable that there will be a complete reorganization of the whole police force.

Steamers leaving the other side for Montreal are on their last trip for this season, and many of the boats now departing will not return. The steamship agents are looking forward to a rather dull autumn, although the space so far is pretty well taken up.

A motion is now before the Quebec city council, the effect of which will be to cut down the English representation in that body by giving to the four wards in the city in which English influence at all prevails, only one half of the representation they now enjoy.

Miss Jane Young, of Glanford, has instituted a suit against Dr. James Wallace Smuck, of Binboo, claiming $5000 for breach of promise of marriage. He married a Toronto girl a month ago. Miss Young claims to have been engaged to him for the past three years.

W. A. Webster, Dominion immigration agent, died at Kingston after a long illness, the result of nervous prostration. He was aged 61, and for the past 18 years has been in the government service, chiefly engaged in the Dakotas and was well known in Manitoba and the Northwest.

William J. Hicks, who accidentally killed John Hill at Norwood yesterday while ejecting him from the former's house for having attempted to assault Mrs. Hicks, was acquitted by the coroner's jury on a verdict that the ejectment was justifiable under the circumstances.

By compromise mutually satisfactory to both the warring elements, the trouble in the Toronto Young Conservative Association was settled. W. D. Macpherson, chairman of the public school board, was unanimously elected president, John A. Ferguson, first vice, and John Kane, second vice. The other offices were judiciously but impartially bestowed.

Joseph Rochon's child was lost at Schreiber this summer. The child was with the hotel porter when he went to get the cow. The porter returned alone. At the time his actions were looked upon with great suspicion, as the child never turned up, neither could its body be found. However, on Monday the body was found two miles from the spot where it was last seen alive, and without any marks of violence upon it.

The new Dominion government building in Port Arthur was opened lately by the removal of the postoffice to it. The building is a handsome structure, 50x50, three stories, built of Algoma red sandstone and pressed brick, finished with British Columbia cedar, and will be occupied as postoffice, custom house, inland revenue office and by the postoffice inspector, fisheries inspector, harbor master, inspector of weights and measures, Indian agent and meteorological office.

The Protestant teachers of Quebec province assembled in convention have denounced and repudiated the alleged exhibit of Protestant schools made by the government of Quebec at the World's Fair. It is declared to consist of old papers used at previous exhibitions and is discreditable and fraudulent. The association declares that no exhibit was prepared owing to the short notice given Protestant schools and they disclaimed all responsibility for such exhibit.

The Sale of Nelson Lots.

The sale of lots by the government on Saturday was not a success, all because the upset price was too high. Had the upset price been the figures recommended by the local authorities every lot offered would have been sold, and within the month a dozen or more new buildings would be under way. But the price recommended did not suit the high and mighty officials residing in Victoria, and the result is no lots sold and no buildings likely to be erected at Nelson in the near future.

As a sample of the crass stupidity of Victorian officialdom, the following is given: Lots 11 and 12 in block 26 were offered at an upset price of $250, whilst lots 1 and 2 in block 34 were offered at $150. The lots in block 34 are nearer the business centre of the town than the lots in block 26, and are much more suitable for a place of residence. But the lots in block 26 had been built on by worthy citizens, and they were taxed an additional $100 apiece for the lots on which they had the hardihood to "squat." In other words they were "cinched" $200 for daring to improve the town without the consent of the land office. More consideration is shown to the man who agrees to build than the man who has already built.

Government Agent Fitzstubbs acted as auctioneer, and Mining Recorder Goepel did duty as clerk. The first lots offered were in block 16, but no one wanted them at the upset price, $250. The next were in block 26; but as the four offered had been built on by "squatters," no bids were made, the "squatters" not being present at the sale. In block 34, lots 1 and 2 were bid in by James Wheeden at $155 apiece, $5 more than the upset price. Mr. Wheeden has a log cabin on the lots. No one made a bid on either of the six lots offered in block 42, which were offered at an upset price of $150. In block 44, lots 1 and 2 were bid in by J. O. Buchanan at $255 apiece, $5 more than the upset price. These two lots were "squatted" on by Ed Corning a year ago, and were improved with a two-story house. Lots 9 and 10 in the same block were knocked down to J. Fred Hume at the same price, $255 a lot. They were also "squatter" lots and improved with a one-story cottage. Lots 1 and 2 in block 44C were bid in by Mrs. Annie Seaman at an advance of $5 on the upset price, $250 a lot. These two lots were also covered with a "squatter's" residence, a two-story one. The four lots offered in block 47 were offered at an upset price of $100 a lot and were knocked down to John A. Turner and John Houston. Three lots were offered in block 93 at an upset price of $400 each. Lot 4 had a cabin on it, built by the Presbyterian minister resident at Nelson, the lot being near the Presbyterian church. For daring to squat on land that did not belong to any one individually but to the people collectively, the man of God was "cinched up" to the limit, as was hotel-keeper Clements, who had dared to "squat" on lots 7 and 8.—Mr. Clements had made himself a comfortable home by the expenditure of $2,000 in money and much labor, yet he paid as dearly for his whistle as did the speculators who made purchases at previous sales, but who had in no way expended a dollar since.

Judging from the remarks heard on the street after the sale, no one was satisfied. Property owners who have their all invested in Nelson damned the government for doing its best to retard the growth of the town, several of them expressing a wish to be able to sell out in order to quit the place. Others, again, swore at the government for adopting what they considered an unwise attempt to lower real estate values.

The Tribune is of the opinion that the best thing that both the government and the Canadian Pacific can do, that is if they want to see Nelson a town, is for them to offer 100 lots at auction at an upset price of $5, the purchasers to erect buildings within six months. But as neither the government nor the Canadian Pacific are likely to accept the good offices of the Tribune, people looking for homes need not, for the present, come to Nelson for bargains in town lots.—Nelson Tribune.

Mr. Huddart in England.

Mr. James Huddart, of the Australian shipping firm of Huddart, Parker & Co., to whom the inauguration of the new route to Sydney via Canada is due, has arrived in London, and gives an encouraging account of that enterprise, so far as it has gone at present. The scheme, it may be remembered, was started in the very height of the commercial panic in Australia, but there seems to have been a very strong feeling alike in Canada and in Australia in favor both of a line of communication with the mother country which would never touch foreign territory, and also of the opening up of new facilities for commerce. Thus the scheme has become an established fact, financial scares notwithstanding.

As regards the prospects of improved commercial relations between Canada and Australia, the promoters are very sanguine concerning the probable results of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's mission to the various Australian governments with the view of arranging special tariffs suited to the new conditions. It is hoped, too, that some satisfactory understanding will be arrived at with Queensland on the subsidy question. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, the premier, offered to ask the colonial parliament to vote £5,000 a year to the new line if the steamers would call at Keppel Bay, for Rockhampton, in addition to Brisbane. But Mr. Huddart declares that it would not pay to call at this second port unless a subsidy of £10,000 were granted, and he added that unless a subsidy of £5,000 is granted in respect of Brisbane alone the steamers will cease to call there altogether. It is expected that the point will be settled one way or another within the next few weeks. In the meantime Mr. Huddart has made a few years' "defensive and exclusive" working agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway, this agreement being contemporaneous with the ten years' subsidy of £25,000 granted by the Canadian government; and has also ordered a third steamship, which will be specially designed for carrying large quantities of frozen meat, so that British Columbia can have meat from Australia and send back frozen salmon or other fish. It may be mentioned that, with the view of encouraging the new trade, the Canadian Pacific railway is, for the first year or two, charging only cost price for carrying over its lines all goods consigned to Australia or Honolulu. Sir John Thurston, the governor of Fiji, is strongly desirous that that island should be included in the ports of call, in the interests more especially of trade but Fiji being a crown colony, Mr. Huddart is not prepared to do this unless the home government accede to his proposal that the steamers should be put on the admiralty list as available for the purposes of cruisers in case of war, thus becoming entitled to imperial assistance.

The establishment of a line of swift steamers between Great Britain and Canada has long been talked of, but is now at last being brought within measurable distance of realization. It is regarded by the promoters of the new route as the inevitable complement of what has been done in Canada and on the Pacific, and the considerations now proceeding turn on matters of detail rather than on the main point, which is regarded as practically settled. Whether or not Milford Haven would be made the port of departure on this side has not yet been settled, but Halifax would be the winter port and Quebec the summer port on the other side, the trains running thence, in connection with the steamers, direct to Vancouver. In the same way, too, the swift steamers would leave for England as soon as the passengers, mails, etc., by the trains from Vancouver had been transferred, thus avoiding the delays which arise under the existing arrangements. The idea is to reduce the journey across the Atlantic to five days, by making the service there equal to that on the Pacific, and to accomplish the whole journey from England to Sydney in 29 days—and that, too, without leaving British territory. A subsidiary benefit would be the saving of time, also, in respect to the China mails.—London Times.

If That Lady

Will call again at the Lansdowne House on Yates street she can see the very shape asked for as Partridge had a new lot of felt hats in by to-day's express.

Alcohol Stoves
Curling Irons & Heaters
In Different Styles
And Prices.
COCHRANE & MUNN,
Prescription Druggists,
Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Government street was cleaned up this morning.

—J. A. Kenning, commission agent, has opened an office in the Five Sisters block.

—The petty officers of H. M. S. Melpomene will give a ball at the Rock Bay hotel to-night.

—The frost on Sunday and Monday nights formed ice two inches thick at the mouth of the Nanaimo river.

—Health Inspector Murray will shortly make a visit to Darcey island to take provisions and clothing to the lepers.

—Conductor Coburn and wife left yesterday's westbound train at Kamloops owing to the severe illnes of Mrs. Coburn.

—The Victoria College and a team from H. M. S. Garnet will play a match of association football at Esquimalt this afternoon.

—The poultry club will hold another show in room 16, market building, to-night. Cheeney and Aylesbury ducks will be shown.

—The city treasurer and his clerks are being kept busy by taxpayers, who are paying up before the 30th to secure the one-sixth rebate.

—Send for catalogue of Folding Sawing Machine; 9 cords in 10 hours. Folding Sawing Machine Co., 241-49 S. Jefferson street, Chicago, Ill.

—"Rev." G. T. Pritchard, the "boy preacher," who was here last year, is in trouble in Des Moines, Iowa, charged with stealing some clothing.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—Locomotive No. 4 of the E. & N. railway ran off the track yesterday in Victoria West at the point where the Esquimalt road crosses the track. It took an hour to replace it.

—M. M. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., who recently purchased 9,008 acres of timber limits near Nitinat, has bought the West Bay saw mill from the executors of the Heathorn estate.

—Bishop Perrin will speak in St. John's church school room this evening on the subject of "Recreation." It is the first appearance here of Bishop Perrin as a lecturer. There will be music during the evening.

—Mark Norton of Seattle returned from a hunting trip yesterday to find his obituary in one of the papers from the Sound. The notice was very effusive and heart-rending, saying Mr. Norton had been drowned in Victoria harbor.

—Rev. Mr. McPherson, who for the past six months has had charge of the Northfield Presbyterian church, left on Tuesday for the east to continue his studies. He was tendered a farewell reception and during the evening was presented with an address and a purse of $100.

—A concert to aid the proposed Royal Naval Soldiers' Rest will be given in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, to-night. There will be songs, music and sketches by members of the fleet, naval yard and friends from the city. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken up after the entertainment.

—James Burns, second officer of the City of Kingston, rescued a man from drowning at Tacoma on Monday night. Edward North, a deckhand on the North Pacific, fell overboard, and being unable to swim was rapidly going down when Burns jumped from the top of the wheelhouse of the North Pacific and saved him.

—J. E. Calhoun, of Ladner's, is in the city. He is elated over the showing made by a colt of his at the Delta fair. It is a yearling, having been foaled April 23, and on October 18, when weighed, raised the beam at 1250 pounds. The animal is a Clyde. Mr. Calhoun says they are harvesting splendid crops in his section.

Constable Redgrave made four arrests this afternoon. A Songhese Indian named Louie was arrested for being in possession of a bottle of rye whiskey, and Ah Gong will answer to the charge of supplying it. Jack, Beachy Bay, was found drunk on Store street. Neil Stewart had a big "jag on" on Blanchard street.

—The United States custom house officers on Monday morning met a gang of thirteen Chinamen who were being piloted across the border near Sumas by two men, one of whom was supposed to be "Cowboy" Terry. Six of the Chinamen were caught and one was wounded while attempting to escape. The white men escaped.

—Letts diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—The shareholders of the Victoria theatre company met this morning and transacted routine business.

—About 20 Japanese who arrived over on the Empress of Japan cross to the Sound on the Kingston to-night.

—The inspection of royal marines by Admiral Stephenson, to have taken place to-day, has been postponed indefinitely.

—There was no inquest held in the case of old man Dayel, who was found dead in one of Maynard's cabins. The body was interred yesterday.

—The trolley wire of the tramway broke down at the corner of government and Yates streets last night at 9 o'clock. A slight delay to traffic was caused.

—Yesterday Rev. Canon Good, Nanaimo, married Robert William Strain, late of Ontario, to Louisa Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. Chester Olmstead, builder and contractor, of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Strain will reside in Victoria.

—A letter from Lampson & Co., London, announces that their sale of dry furs will take place on Oct. 30th and 31st and Nov. 1st, while the sealskin sale will take place some time before the end of November. The reason for putting the sale off so long is not known.

—A Jap was accidentally killed yesterday by the falling of a tree. He belonged to a party of workmen who were engaged clearing land at North Saanich. One of the trees the Japanese chopped down fell upon him, crushing the back part of the skull. The coroner was notified and an inquest will probably be held.

—P. P. Shelby of Seattle, vice-president and general manager of the coast lines of the Great Northern, and C. H. Barnwell, of Spokane, representing the lake steamship lines of the same road, are in the city on a business trip. Matters with their line, they say, are moving ahead very well. The snowsheds in the mountains are nearly all completed and will be ready when the first heavy fall of snow comes. Business is very good on the line. Mr Barnwell says the lake service will be greatly improved even beyond the present efficiency.

New Dress Goods

Opened this day at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, fancy whipcord, beige natte, serges, cashmeres, mourning goods, plain and shot effects, hopsacks in all the new shades. 33c., 40c., 50c., 65c., to $1.50 per yard. J. Partridge, proprietor.

To Release the Miowera.

The Mariposa, now on her way from San Francisco to Honolulu and Australian ports, is carrying a large quantity of wrecking appliances for use in raising the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera. The wrecking material consists of several tons of heavy blocks and hawsers. There is a five-ton anchor intended to be placed as a kedge so that the Miowera can bring her own steam winch into service. The wrecking outfit has been sent out by Capt. Whitelaw by instructions of the agent of the Miowera.

Alberni Ore.

Mr. Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, sends us the official assay of samples of ore from his claim as made by the well known firm of Thomas Rice & Son of San Francisco. The samples were taken from the surface of the ledge, which is three feet wide, situated on McQuillan creek, the upper right hand branch of China creek (at the head), between Mount Moriarty and the east spur of Mount Douglas. The report reads as follows:

Sample No. 1, gold 7 8-10 oz. value $161.24 per ton.

Sample No. 1, silver 5 2-10 oz. value $3.79 per ton.

Sample No. 2, gold 4 6-10 oz. value $1.75 per ton.

The Golden Eagle, Mr. McQuillan states, is bonded for $30,000, and he adds that a San Francisco capitalist will visit his claim in the spring, presumably with a view to purchase.

Police Court Batch.

Harry, Kelly and August, Nitinat Indians, were apprehended by Police Officer Cameron early this morning. They were at the foot of Johnson street standing near a canoe loaded with whiskey. Ther were thirty bottles found in the canoe. Shortly afterwards Billy, Hydah, was arrested. He had a demijohn which was thought to contain whiskey, but which had water in it. He was in the company of the Nitinat Indians. The Nitinats were fined $50 each and costs. Billy was dismissed, the evidence against him being insufficient. Jake, west coast Indian, was fined $25 and costs for having a bottle of rye in his pocket. Frank Gunnell pleaded guilty to stealing provisions from the house of William Wolfe, Humboldt street. Gunnell pleaded drunkenness. Fourteen days. Ah Toong, obtaining $140 from Mar Mey under false pretences. Lindley Crease, solicitor for the prosecution, was absent. His clerk was there and asked for a continuation. The court said an adjournment had been granted until to-day, and he felt like dismissing the case. Mr. Crease's clerk was told to inform that gentleman the case would be continued till to-morrow. If he did not then appear the suit would be dismissed.

At Russell & McDonald's,

3,000 yards double width Cashmeres, in black or colors, at 25 cents per yard.

THE LATE MOSES LUMBY.

His Funeral To-Day—The Year He Came to British Columbia.

The funeral of the late Moses Lumby took place from Jubilee Hospital at 3 this afternoon. There was a large attendance, pioneer residents of the city and province being in the majority.

William Beaumont called at the Times office last evening and said it was in 1862 not 1860 that Mr. Lumby came to the province. "I am sure of it," said Mr. Beaumont, "for we were fellow passengers from Southampton via Panama. Mr. Lumby was one of a party of 12 young Englishmen and we referred to them jocularly as 'the twelve apostles.' Thomas Winsor, now of Cowichan, was one of the twelve, and Charles Kent, the city treasurer, was a fellow passenger. Some of the twelve have returned to England, some are dead, while outside of the one I mentioned I do not believe there are any still in the province. I believe something about Mr. Lumby's family will be found among his papers at his ranch."

Sale of Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

Positively no offer within 50 per cent. of cost will be refused. Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

Parlor Social.

The ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. James Hastie, 141 Chatham street, to-night. Admission, 25 cents; light refreshments.

Notice to Mariners.

A recent examination has been made under the direction fo Lieut. Lucian Flynne, United States navy, commanding the coast survey steamer Gedney, of a shoal reported near Duncan rock, off Cape Flattery, which developed a least depth on the shoal of four fathoms at mean low water. This point is now shown on the charts in the following positions: Duncan rock, WNW, 3-16 W, distance, one-third of a mile; Flattery light, S by E, 7-8 E. The nun buoy, H.S., heretofore shown off Mid. die point, has been removed. A new nun buoy, red, No. 6, has been moored in 42 feet of water, low tide, off the foul ground off Port Wilson, and is now shown in the following position: Admiralty head, NE by E 3-4 E; Point Wilson, ESE, 1-4 E; Point Ross, SW, by S.

Miss Cameron's Lecture.

The lecture on the World's Fair delivered at Institute Hall last evening by Miss A. D. Cameron was attentively listened to by an unusually large audience. The hall was crowded and much interest was taken in the lecture. It was illustrated by means of a limelight lantern and the lecturer gave the audience her impressions of the different scenes. There were between 50 and 60 pictures, including all the buildings in the White City and the Midway Plaisance. The British Columbia Indians and their temporary home in Chicago were introduced to the audience. The lecture was interspersed with interesting and amusing experiences which Miss Cameron met during her stay in Chicago. It is probable the lecture will be repeated. During the intermissions Messrs. Rowlands, Buck and Brownlee, Madame Laird and Mrs. Rowlands sang solos.

To-Morrow Night's Concert.

The following is the programme for the concert to-morrow night in honor of our lacrosse boys:

Part I.

1 Overture by Bantley Orchestra.....
2 Duet .....Crookit Bawbee
Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Brownlee.
3 Violin Solo (a, Ungarische Tanze No. 5; b, Sonate .....J. Joachim.
Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
4 Solo, Selected.....Miss M. B. Sharp.
5 Solo, ...Good Night..... Kucken
Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.
6 Song .....Daddy..... Behrend
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
7 Vocal Solo, Selected....Mr. J. G. Brown.
Intermission—Presentation of Souvenirs from Citizens by his honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

Part II.

1 Quartette, "There was an Old Woman Who Lived in aShoe."
Mesdames Janion and Rowlands and Messrs Wolff and Rowlands.
2 Vocal Solo, "Hearts of Oak," Boyce, 1500
W. Edgar Buck.
3 Vocal Solo, For all Eternity, Mascheroni,
Miss Duffle.
4 Vocal Solo, "When the Boys Come Home"
Mr. Ralph W. Higgins.
5 Duet, "Morning," Heller
Mrs. Janion and Mrs. Rhodes.
6 Song, "Mona," S. Adams
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
7 Violin Solo "Legende," H. Wieniawski,
Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.

Empresses are Popular.

The C. P. R. line of Empresses comes in for praise from everybody who patronizes it. Below will be found a letter from Henry C. Jarrett, the veteran theatrical man, at present at the Driard, to Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. It was written on the Empress of Japan, and is self-explanatory:

My dear sir:—On the eve of landing after a most delightful trip, duty and inclination prompt me to write you a few lines expressive of the satisfaction, pleasure and comfort enjoyed by me on the voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama. I have crossed the Atlantic nearly one hundred times, but never on any journey have I had so pleasant an experience on the ocean as I have gained on the trip now ending on the steamer "Empress of Japan." In the various details of service, table, attendance and lighting never have I found it equalled. The state-rooms are well-furnished and commodious. The saloons and library are spacious and most comfortable. The officers efficient and faithful. The ship itself is a chef-d'oeuvre in all that is luxuriant in marine architecture, whilst its steadiness at sea is so marked that I constantly imagined that I was in the parlor of my home in New York. To all my friends who contemplate a trip to Japan, I would say take one of the C.P.R. Co.'s "Empress" steamers and be happy in the assurance that you will cross the Pacific on one of the safest and one of the most perfect floating palaces in the world.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) HENRY C. JARRETT,
Of theatrical renown.

Marine

The sealing schooner Otto returned yesterday from the west coast.

The Montserrat passed up this afternoon. She was reported as the Tacoma this morning.

H. M. S. Nymphe will probably start south on Saturday and the Royal Arthur on Monday.

The British bark Ladstock sailed for Liverpool to-day with 35,773 cases of salmon, valued at $178,865.

R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, have chartered the British ship Burrowdale to load a general cargo at London for Victoria.

H. M. S. Melpomene will be inspected by the Admiral on Monday next, receive coal on Tuesday, and sail for England on Thursday, Nov. 2.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Dublin, Oct. 24.—Michael Davitt has been refused a certificate in bankruptcy. Davitt was forced to appeal to the bankruptcy court because of expenses incurred in contesting the north division of Meath, by which constituency he was returned at the general elections. He was unseated on petition, it being charged that his election was due to clerical intimidation. In defending this action a heavy expense was also incurred. Mr. Davitt was subsequently elected to represent the northeast division of Cork. He applied for his discharge in bankruptcy on the ground that he could not be held responsible for his inability to pay 10s in the £. Judge Boyd, in refusing to grant the certificate asked for, referred to the pastoral issued by Bishop Nulty during the electoral campaign as the most shocking piece of intimidation he had ever read.

Paris, Oct. 24.—One hundred persons were seriously injured during the fireworks last night. Crowds occupied the streets until this morning. The mob at the Place de la Republique made all drivers of hacks doff their hats and cry "Vive la Russie!" One cabman who refused to cheer for Russia was attacked severely, and the police only rescued him after a hard fight in which they were charged by the rioters. Several men were arrested. The Russians left Lyons station this morning amidst tumultuous cheers.

London, Oct. 24.—The socialistic and anarchistic rally in Trafalgar square on Sunday was far from realizing the predictions of the committee which arranged it. This square was not a quarter full and little enthusiasm was shown. The speeches were vapid and not incendiary. The principal feature of the demonstration was a model of a scaffold, from which swung the effigy of a shrouded corpse, labelled, "Asquith; murderer." Other devices of similar significance were carried by the processions which marched to the square.

London, Oct. 24.—The Standard correspondent at Vienna says the Reichsrath before adjourning showed its hostility to the government by adopting a motion that the committee which is considering Bohemian measures shall sit in public, though the government declared that it could only acquaint the committee with a list of anti-dynastic offences in Bohemia, provided it sit with closed doors. The dissolution of the house is only a question of days, and the government will probably demand that the committee shall adjourn rather than divulge its secrets in open sittings.

Tripoli, Oct. 23.—Owing to the reports in circulation as to the increase in the French forces near Tunis, two divisions of Turkish troops have been sent to reinforce the troops on the frontier. The Italian consul-general, who has been absent, returned suddenly to this city, and report has it that his return is connected with the movement of the troops referred to.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Dr. Schweniger made a short visit at Friedrichsruhe today. He found Prince Bismarck improved and advised him to remain in Friedrichsruhe as the surroundings there were better fitted to his age and condition than the climate and surroundings of Varzin, the other royal palace offered by the Emperor.

A Dangerous Landlord.

In 1882 I was making a trip for my firm selling cutlery in the mountains of Kentucky, writes a commercial traveller to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. I was joined at Manchester by a snuff drummer by the name of Crain. We travelled in the interior for several days on horseback, and stopped one night at H—— court house. We were enjoying our cigars in front of our hotel after supper, when a merchant of the town approached and asked our politics. I told him we were both Democrats and he advised us to change our house and stop at the C—— hotel, on the opposite side of the street. He informed us that all Democrats should patronize a Democratic hotel. We readily consented and told him we would make the change.

I asked the hotel man what my bill was and he answered, "It is none of your business." He refused to let us leave, saying he never entertained strangers for less than a day at a time. We learned from a saloon keeper of the town that our landlord had a record of eight men on his stick, and we would have remained with him all summer had he insisted. The next day Crain asked the landlord what his bill was. "Two dollars and a quarter," was the answer. The snuff salesman paid and then asked if he would be permitted to ask a question. The landlord did not object. "I see," said Crain, "your rates are $1 per day. I have been here only one day and you charge me $2.25; what is the extra quarter for?" The hotel man stroked his beard, hit a spittoon in the far corner of the room with a quid of natural leaf tobacco, and said: "——, ——, I need the money." We did not make the town any more.

King of Highbinders.

One of the inmates of the Alameda county jail at present is Charley Ah Him the most dangerous highbinder ever known on this coast. He was brought here from San Diego Wednesday by Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Hammell, under an order of deportation made by Judge Ross.

"Charley Ah Him? Yes, we have heard of him," said Vice-Consul King Owyang of the Chinese consulate yesterday. "From all accounts he is a bad man and it would be a good thing for the country if he could be got rid of. If the law contemplated the removal of such men as he alone there would be no objection raised. In China he would long ago have been punished very severely for his crimes."

"I should say I did know Charley Ah Him," said Detective Cox. "He is a renegade highbinder not connected with any 'tong' in particular, but ready to do murderous work for any willing to pay for his services. He was a leading spirit in the recent highbinder war, and in fact has been mixed up with every general slaughter that has occurred during the past several years.

"A long time ago we drove Charley Ah Him out of this city. He went to San Diego and has been located there ever since. About three years ago I was sent to San Diego to arrest him for bigamy. His first wife was then, as she is now, under the care of Miss Cuthbertson's mission. The Chinaman's attorneys advised him to make a fight in San Diego, but he realized that he would be compelled to come here in the end, and said that he would let me bring him without trouble.

"At his trial he showed by Chinese testimony that he was not guilty and the case was dismissed, notwithstanding that even the judge believed him guilty. That was when Charley Ah Him was strong. No matter how strong a case the people had against a person charged with crime, if he was paid enough Charley Ah Him could bring sufficient testimony to show that the accused was innocent. And he always managed to coach his perjured witnesses so well that the most strict cross-examination failed to break them down.

"During the last big fight here Charley Ah Him was brought up by the Bing On Tong. He directed the movements of their fighting men, and the chief of police recognized in him the most dangerous element of the war. So we determined to get rid of him. Our first move was to arrest him for vagrancy. He was prepared for that, and at his trial produced highest documentary testimonials of character from some of the best people in San Diego. He was acquitted, and when I charged him with forging his papers he only laughed at me. I told him, though, that he must leave town, and he being shrewd enough to know that eventually he would reach him went back to San Diego. That he has murdered a number of his countrymen I have no doubt, but nothing could ever be proven against him. He is a menace to law and order, and I hope that in his case the Geary law will operate successfully."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Curiosity of Animals.

Is not this the distinctive feature of the curiosity of animals, compared with curiosity in man,—animals fear and resent change, disliking what is new, while to man the unexpected is often a source of wonder and delight? Their first impression is usually one of danger—his of pleasure. Notice the cat when something new is brought into the room—a piece of furniture, or even a small article like a visitor's handbag. Then, unless he has a kittenish recklessness, or the gravity and repose that come with long experience with the disturbing ways of men, will approach the object with an air of caution, suspicion and aversion, yet he will be drawn to examine it when its quietness seems to intimate that it is harmless. A cow will approach a new object with fascinated but timorous suspicion; and a horse is even more timid, gazing at a distance for a while, ready to flee in a moment. The monkey will snatch at everything that is new and deliberately examine it, till, finding that he cannot eat it or mock mankind with it, he will drop it and let it pass from his shallow memory. There is a pathos in the slenderness of animal curiosity—it is so easily satisfied; the thought, if thought it be, usually ends with the first flush of surprise and the impression of safety. That can hardly be said to be the case with the dog, who is a fussy busybody, trained to observation, and loving new experiences. We often fail to realize how immensely the dog has been raised above other animals by his companionship with man. His knowledge with the world is so varied that, though he is always alert and seeing something that interests him, he is rarely possessed by the frightened curiosity of less experienced animals, and, when his curiosity is excited, he conducts his investigations in a thorough way to a business-like conclusion. If he is startled by a very human looking scarecrow, waving warning arms in the middle of a field he will not watch it fearfully at a distance until it has become accustomed to it and then forget it, but he will bark his way towards it, covering its fright by trying to frighten it, until closer sight and scent convince him that he has been imposed upon. Even then he will not depart with the shallow satisfaction of animals that are content to have got over their fear, but if he is a dog of character and humor—for some dogs have a deal of humor—he will tear the scarecrow's coat half off in retaliation for the trouble he has taken. His is an intelligent curiosity that almost passes beyond the instinct of self-preservation, and reaches a desire for knowledge on its own account. He is never tired of making tours of inspection that serve no purpose except to gratify his inquisitiveness; and in this way he almost bridges the gulf between the mild indifference of animals that are only frightened into curiosity and the objectless prying of inquisitive men and women.

Teasing Children.

Teasing children is, at least, a doubtful amusement; but when sensitive children are made the object of it it degenerates into cruelty. Yet there are some very good people who indulge in this outrage against the innocent and helpless. We know people who never miss an opportunity to tease a child. It seems impossible for them to come near one without making it miserable. As a consequence, children soon learn to hate as well as fear them, and no wonder. It is true that these people would shrink from inflicting needless bodily pain on any little one; but they never think of the keener torture which this senseless teasing inflicts on the sensitive child. Childhood should be a period of joyous innocence. It is no time for doubts and misgivings. They come soon enough with the entrance of youth upon the scenes of busy, practical, anxious struggle for self maintenance. Then, good friends, you who thoughtlessly mar that innocent enjoyment and implicit trust which characterize the uncorrupted child, stop to think what you are doing. You are committing a grave offense. You are ruining the temper of one whose mind is yet so plastic as to yield to every touch. You are darkening the days of one whose life should be all sunshine. You are inflicting the keenest of pains on one whose innocence should shield it from the tortures of even barbarians. You are doing a wrong for which you can never atone; you are doing a wrong whose evil effects may follow the child to the grave.

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Cucumber Snakes.

Down in Miles Creek Neck, Talbot county, there is a spot where the average Chinese would like to live well, says the Baltimore American.

It is a place where Chinese cucumbers grow to an enormous size. This vegetable, however, assumes sometimes a shape that frightens the natives of the neighborhood, in spite of the fact that Talbot is a local option county. The cucumber grows long and slim, and at times twists itself into coils like a snake.

A man going from Easton the other day to Miles River Ferry, in passing a little clearing in the woods, noticed a green looking object in a patch of vegetables, and he got over the fence to make a closer examination. He almost fainted. Another citizen came along soon afterwards. The first man had revived and was leaving the patch at a Nancy Hanks gait. When accosted he said to his friend: "Been bit by a snake; woods full of them." Citizen No. 2 persuaded the frightened man to go back, and upon examination the snake proved to be a Chinese cucumber, about 27 inches long, which in the course of growth had twisted itself into the form of a snake.

The cucumber was sent to the American office by express. It was grown on the farm of E. W. Traill of Miles River Neck, and its shape is perfectly snake-like. Mr. Traill, it is said, has a quarter of an acre of them. The Chinese cucumber is not eaten to any extent in this country, except by the Chinese and a few foolish cows. The former, however, import them in a dried condition from their native land, as they do stale eggs and other odorous luxuries. The Chinese like to see cucumbers grow and they often cultivate them in their yards in the cities over here. The snake-like appearance of the vegetable does not frighten the slant-eyed foreigner, as he would eat with relish a green garter snake if he did not happen to have anything else handy.

Hurrah for the Peanut.

The "goober" industry of Norfolk is unique. Here is a little city in Virginia that has become the greatest distributing centre of peanuts in the world. A peanut is a pretty small item, but an annual crop of something like 5,000,000 bushels, worth millions of dollars, makes a pretty big item. The demand for goobers has doubled within the last five years, and the supply does not yet fill the growing demand. It is surprising to know how many new industries are concerned with raw materials which were once considered as of no use or value. We all know how extensively the peanut in its roasted state is eaten; but this is only part of the story, as the following will show. Few people know the uses to which the goober has been put in trade quite of late years. No other plant raised in this country is used in so many different ways. The Chinese say that the cocoanut palm has as many useful properties as there are days in the year. The goober is not so universal as that, but it has as many valuable qualities as there are days in the week. The solid part of the ant is peculiarly nutritive, and supplies fruit and food for many a family. The vines make fine fodder, some say as good as clover hay, while hogs fatten on what has been left in the fields after the crop has been gathered. If you ground the nut you get a sweet quality of flour, with which the housewife makes delicious biscuit. If you squeeze it you obtain a valuable oil resembling olive oil and used for similar purposes. The oil enters largely into the manufacture of the better grades of soaps. The kernels are roasted for coffee. The roasted kernels are also used in the manufacture of some kinds of chocolate. The confectioner helps to ruin our digestion in boyhood days with peanut candy; the Georgia cook alone knows how to make a rich pastry of pounded peanuts. The artist, with paint brush, silks and satins, creates novel and beautiful peanut ornaments; so that peanut dolls and other curios may now be seen in the shop windows of New York, especially around the holidays. These are some of the ways in which the leguminous nut is useful to us.—Lee J. Vance in New York Independent.

Unlovable Women.

Beware of three women—the one who does not love children, the one who does not love flowers, and she who does not love other women. There is something wanting in such, and in all probability its place is supplied by some unlovely trait. Men may smile and jest a little over the tenderness lavished on a baby, but, after all, the prattle every womanly woman involuntarily breaks into at the sight of the tiny beings is very sweet to masculine ears. It was the first language they ever knew, and, in spite of the jest or smile, the sweetest on wife's or sweetheart's lips. They may laugh, too, at the little garden tools, which may seem like playthings to their strength; but in their hearts they associate, and rightly, refinement of character and life with the pursuit of gardening. And as for the woman who does not care for her own sex, and boldly avows it, she creates only an unfavorable impression against her own welf for her sweeping condemnation of a sex which contains innumerable examples of all that is beautiful and worthy in human character.

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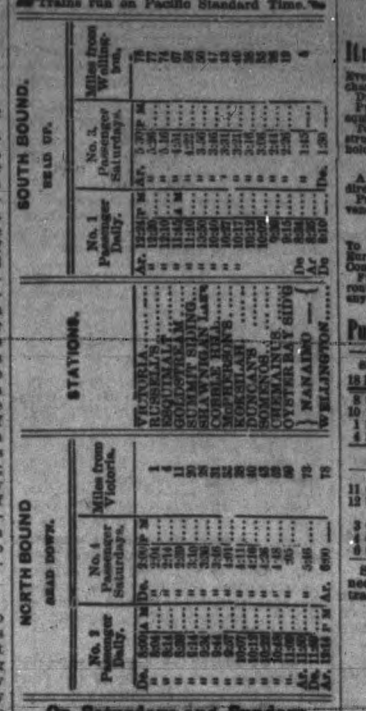

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	"Victoria"	36 Lv	8 30 pm

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12 30 am	Lv	30	Port Madison	47	Lv	2 15 pm
	Lv	45	Kingston,	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble,	31	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	72	Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
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THE TREASURE CHESTS.

News Notes From the Great Mineral Regions.

Nelson Tribune.

Application is being made at Ottawa to secure the Dominion government's approval to the lease of the Nakusp & Slocan railway to the Canadian Pacific railway.

Last week a man named Andrew Swanson was seriously injured on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, a few miles above Sayward by a fir tree sliding down a mountain side and striking him in the side. He was taken to Spokane for medical treatment.

A forty-ton shipment of ore has been made from the Le Roi mine in Trail creek district to the Tacoma smelter. Work has been resumed on the War Eagle mine, in the same district, with Joe Morris as superintendent.

Last night the end of the track on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was at Shaw's camp on Hall creek, about 15 miles from Nelson. Had it not been for delays in receiving rails, the track would have been at Nelson the latter end of next week.

W. F. Teetzel returned from New Denver on Sunday. He reports that village looking up and likely to be one of the best in West Kootenay during the winter. The railway engineers are running preliminary lines in order to get a feasible route into the town. Having disposed of his drug business at Nelson to his partner, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Teetzel will return to New Denver, where he has large interests, being the owner of what is known as the McGillivray portion of the original townsite.

Captain Fitzstubbs is noted for his gallantry to the fair sex. The other night at Robson he met with an accident that might have been fatal while attempting to get a lady's satchel from the baggage car. The baggage car was standing on the track alongside the steamer, with one end of the boat's gang plank resting on its door sill. The train was moved, and the gang plank was pulled back far enough to allow the cars to pass. Not noticing the change in the dark, Captain Fitzstubbs walked out on the plank and fell alongside the moving cars. Luckily, he escaped without serious injury.

The Barrett block on West Baker street, Nelson, was sold at public auction on Saturday to satisfy a mortgage held against it by McInnes & Burns of Calgary. It brought $6500, the Bank of Montreal being the purchaser.

Twenty miles of the British Columbia Southern railway have been definitely located in East Kootenay. The line located runs along the east side of Elk river to the confluence of Michel creek, thence up the left side of the valley of Michel creek to the crossing of the same, thence along the right bank of the same creek.

T. J. Finucane of Winnipeg succeeds Leonard Craig as accountant at the Bank of Montreal in Nelson. Mr. Craig left Nelson on Saturday for New Westminster, where he will remain a month, going thence to the bank's branch at Victoria. Mr. Craig left Nelson carrying with him the good wishes of the business men with whom he came in contact.

Two of the claims in the Grady group on Four-Mile creek, Slocan district (the Alpha and Black Bear), have been bonded. The bond is for $70,000. A cash payment of $5000 has been made, the balance to be paid in three, six, nine and twelve months. N. F. McNaught secured the bond for outside capitalists. Mr. Briggs, one of the three owners, was in Nelson to-day.

Martin Fry, a pioneer of both Nelson and Slocan districts, says he has been playing in hard luck this fall. Four years ago he located the Helene, a fair looking prospect to the south of Nelson, and performed the assessment work annually in good faith. This fall he found that the claim had been jumped by two different parties. Later on he endeavored to get into the St. Mary's river country, and had to abandon the trip because of a deep fall of snow. Last week he went in search of a valuable Peterboro canoe that he had "cached" near the mouth of the Slocan river, only to find that it had been "rustled."

One of Revelstoke's oldest residents is E. Fletcher, a ship carpenter, who is now at Nelson making repairs on the steamer Spokane. He has great faith for the future of his town. The other night, in a conversation with a friend, he said: "Why, Revelstoke will yet surprise you people down here. She is going right ahead. Two wholesale liquor stores are to be started; the smelter should be blown in; next year steamboats will be running up the Columbia to the Big Bend country; the mining camps in the Lardeau country will get all their supplies from her merchants; it will be a railroad centre, as well as a steamboat centre; and the men who have pinned their faith to the place will come out a long way ahead of the men who deserted her for the apparently more prosperous towns of the south. The Big Bend country will yet surprise you, as $80 a day to the man is being taken out of the Consolation company's grounds on McCulloch creek."

The general passenger agent of the Great Northern writes the Tribune as follows: "Kindly insert reading notice which announces new service. I think we are entitled to an occasional free notice." The reading notice refers to a change of style in sleeping cars for tourists, and was in effect that the Great Northern's tourist cars would hereafter be neatly upholstered and equipped with bedding, curtains, linen, cooking range and other conveniences, would be in charge of a porter, and would leave St. Paul on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 7:45 p. m., and Seattle on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m. Now, the Tribune is not in the habit of giving advertisers free notices, and more especially an advertiser that does not give away anything free. The editor of the Tribune recently paid the Great Northern full first-class fare for riding on its cars between Bonner's Ferry and Seattle, and on his return the company's ticket agent at Seattle had the "gall" to discount Canadian bills 5 per cent., and the porter on the buffet car the "cheek" to ask half a cent a mile extra for riding in his car. We would like to be accommodating, but we could not get anything free while travelling on the Great Northern, and we can't see our way clear to give that railway company a free notice.

The report that the force at work on the wagon road to New Denver was cut down to ten men, merely enough to finish the road as a sleigh road, is without foundation. The force has been cut down to 32 men, but the road will be completed to New Denver.

Among the best known groups of claims in the Slocan disthict is the Reed & Robinson on Four-Mile creek. It is reported the group is under bond to John A. Finch, a mining man prominent in the Coeur d'Alene country. The amount of the bond is said to be $40,000. This group was under bond at one time to the Duluth syndicate.

The Hendry-Munn-Foley-Guthrie party left Kaslo for Spokane on Sunday, taking the State of Idaho. It is stated they went to Spokane so as to be better able to communicate with "Jim" Hill of the Great Northern. If the negotiations result satisfactorily they will be back at Kaslo this week. If otherwise, they will probably not show up again. William Baillie, secretary of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company, went out with the party.

A sow belonging to the Chinese gardener who lives near the lumber yards on the water front has a litter of pigs, one of which is a freak. It has a teat between the ears, and directly beneath the teat in the centre of the forehead is an eye as large as that of a full-grown human.

(Nakusp Ledge.)

A good shoemaker can find plenty of work here.

Sneak-thieves are becoming a common occurrence, and the first caught, may the Lord help him.

The deal for the Grady group of mines in the Slocan country was consummated Monday. The lucky buyers the the McNaughts of Seattle, and the purchase price was $70,000.

Capitalist Finch of New York is negotiating with Messrs. Reed and Robinson for their group of mines on Four-Mile creek. The price asked is $40,000.

The steam tug Nakusp, imported from Seattle by Peter Genelle for towing logs to their mill, is about ready for business. She is a trim little craft, being 38 feet in length, 8 feet beam. She is well fitted with one of Chas. P. Willard's 30 horse-power high-pressure engines that will turn her 36-inch four-blade screw at 200 revolutions to the minute. She ought to be a flyer.

Already seven miles of track have been laid and the gravel train is closely following the tracklayers. Contractor McMartin reports work on the other end of the line as being pushed rapidly forward. The steamers Kootenay and Lytton are making daily trips from Revelstoke with iron.

The Alexander's Adventures.

The story of the cruise of the sealer Alexander is told in detail in a journal kept by a member of the crew, covering the entire period from her departure from this port on Jan. 20th last to her return to San Francisco some weeks ago. From this diary, which has been perused by a Call reporter, it appears that the vessel's destination was never other than the Japan and Russian sealing grounds, especially in the neighborhood of Hakodate and Copper Islands. Intemperance reigned supreme throughout the voyage, and mutinies were several times threatened. The most interesting event of the trip of the Alexander was her escape from a Russian cruiser. The incident is thus related by the sailor chronicler:

"We had to run up close to Copper Island, and at times were near the Russian coast. We took a number of skins—in fact nearly all we had—in the Russian waters. We spoke several schooners close in to land.

"There was a mist hanging over the water, and we were on the outlook for Russian cruisers. The fog lifted a little, and between us and the land was a gunboat. Two schooners were also in sight, one bearing away to the south and the other standing off shore. In an instant all was confusion on board the Alexander. Capt. McLean took water like a skiff, and was as pale as a sheet. He gave orders to have all of the skins brought on deck preparatory to throwing them overboard.

"'Look at this fellow,' said one of the men, 'he is going to give us right up and make us all poor. Ain't he going to run?'

"Then I saw the captain talking with the chief engineer, and heard the latter advise him to try and steam away. In the meanwhile all the skins were brought on deck, and orders were given to make ready to throw them into the sea. The hunters and sealers were frenzied.

"'What shall I do, Mr. Patterson?' asked the skipper of the man who came in with us as first officer.

"'Run,' said Patterson.

"McLean said he would rather lose the skins than lose the ship. Finally he gave orders to the engineer to try to escape, and in five minutes the Alexander was trembling under the pressure of a full head of steam. The Alexander's boiler is a double ender with four furnaces. Only two furnaces were used as a general thing, but the bridgewall between the unused furnaces was knocked down and the steamer put ahead at full speed with every furnace lighted and smoke pouring out of her funnel. The Russian put after us, but we held our own and passed across his bows and out to sea. Luckily the fog came up again and we got clear of him. We were about 10 miles off shore at the time we sighted the cruiser."

On the return trip to San Francisco the Alexander's provisions ran short, the flour got musty, the beef was poor, and nothing but rotting food was left. The shortage was caused by poor packing, but the Alexander's men say the food was fair up to the time they were within a week's run of San Francisco.

The principal complaint now made by the Alexander's crew is that they were paid in Japanese yens, valued at 53 cents on the dollar, and charged up for a full dollar in American coin.—San Francisco Call.

A Toronto lady says: "I have tried a great many remedies but never found one to give me so much relief as Esolay's Liver Lozenges. I would not be without them." They are sold at 25c a box at

A Mother's Devotion.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 25.—Mrs. James Whitehead and her daughter, while on a claim in the Cherokee strip yesterday, were overtaken by a prairie fire near Hennessy. The mother placed her daughter on a pony, but before she could mount her own horse the flames reached her and she was burned to death. The daughter escaped.

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A Bad-but-Look.

Uncertainty is sapping the strength of mercantile system. If the Sherman Act is not repealed there is every reason to expect "a hard winter." The banks will not suffer. They have had their panic, and got over it. In fact, they will have more money than they can make use of. Money will lie idle, because no one will care to invest. Business will be stagnant, and manufacturing will be limited to the supply of actual necessities. The real sufferers will be the merchants, and, even more than they, the great army of the employed, thousands of whom will be without work, and thousands of whom will suffer from reduced wages. There are several interesting features of the situation which can only be lightly touched upon. The Government's finances are in a bad way. The expenditures are actually exceeding the receipts. The amount of surplus gold has fallen to less than $86,000,000. For weeks the Government has been a heavy debtor at the New York Clearing House and has been obliged to pay its indebtness in gold coin. The mints are kept busy coining for Government purposes. Rates for foreign exchange have been favorable, but the inaction of the Senate causes renewed apprehension in Europe. Holders of sterling loans may call for payment and gold exports would set in, which would soon reduce the Government supply of gold to a point where one or two things would be necessary, namely, an issue of bonds to replenish the treasury with gold, or else a suspension of further purchases of silver for lack of money to pay or the white metal. It is a singular turn in the financial kaleidoscope that the silver men who a short time ago were denouncing Wall street men for scheming to force an issue of bonds are now prepared to advocate their issue in order to secure a continuance of silver purchases.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Chicago, Oct. 24.—In the handicap today at Hawthorne, Lamplighter started against Dunraven, Elva and Enthusiast, and finished last. He is entered against Clifford and Yo Tambien in a match race here on Saturday.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

London, Oct. 25.—This was the second day of the Newmarket-Houghton meeting. The event of the day was the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes. It was won by Molley Morgan, Raeburn second, Prisoner third.

THE WHEEL.

ONE MORE RECORD.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Johnson, the cyclist, on the Minneapolis track this afternoon, lowered H. C. Tyler's world's record for one-third of a mile, standing start, of 42 seconds, by doing the distance in 39 3-5 seconds.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charlie Mitchell has stopped training and W. A. Bradley, acting for Corbett, has declined the Bolingbroke club's offer of $12,000 to bring off the fight in London. Both principals hope the Coney Island club will take care of them, so far as the expenses already incurred are concerned. As far as can be seen the fight is absolutely off for good.

PORT DISCOVERY COAL LANDS.

Victoria Capitalists Negotating for the Purchase of Them.

There was a report around town to-day to the effect that five Victoria capitalists had been deceived by a Puget Sound mining expert. The facts which led up to the report did not merit it.

A short time ago five Victorians, all heavily interested in mines and other properties, made a bargain with Christian Ravn to purchase certain coal lands near Port Discovery, Wash. They paid $1,000 to bind the transaction. Last night reports in regard to Ravn's previous reputation and the coal properties reached them. Some of those interested became a little nervous, and there was some talk of their drawing out of the scheme. Mr. Ravn told them if they wished to do so he would return their money. A meeting was therefore held this afternoon, when all interested decided to continue.

One of the five gentlemen said to-day that the reports were circulated by men who wanted to obtain possession of the land, which they could do if Ravn's bond expired.

Ravn himself would not speak in regard to the lands. The transaction will probably be closed in a few days.

WILL PRESENT AN ADDRESS.

Foster and Angers in Search of a Policy to be "Addressed" at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—The board of trade met yesterday afternoon for the express purpose of completing an address to Ministers Foster and Angers. Several citizens were present by invitation and were accorded a courteous hearing, and the suggestions made by them were incorporated in the address. As the visitors will be present at a public meeting in the evening, every person will have an opportunity of discussing the necessity of a revised tariff. So far the secretary of the board is not in possession of the date when the ministers may be expected here.

The Liberal club have decided to take no part in the coming visit.

Yesterday afternoon a wiper employed at the round house backed the tender of one of the engines through the wall of the building before he could bring it to a standstill.

Yesterday the Alberni mail carrier saw a band of elk close to Englishman's river, but he had no gun with him. Several sportsmen immediately left the city with guns in the hope of falling in with them.

The charges against Sergt. Gibbs are not such as to call for the interference of the attorney-general. Gibbs was charged with appropriating certain sums which had been paid to him by persons who had been fined, but refrained from appearing in court. The sergeant now asks that the matter be investigated by the police commissioners.

REVISION OF TARIFF.

Preparing for F. and A.—Serious Dynamite Accident.

Vancouver, Oct. 25:—At a recent joint meeting of Vancouver and New Westminster boards of trade resolutions were prepared for presentation to Ministers Foster and Angers. They will favor reduction of the tariff on many articles which the protective policy has striven to keep out of the country, among these being wheat, iron, cattle and all natural products.

The people of North Arm school have declined to accept Supt. Pope's decision on their affairs after an investigation held a fortnight ago and will seek vindication in the court. Last night's trustee meeting broke up in disorder.

A shack took fire near North Bend on Monday and several persons hastened to the neighborhood. In the cabin were several dynamite detonators, which exploded, injuring Mrs. Kelly badly. Mrs. Austin was also struck by one and had to be taken to St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, where she lies in a critical condition.

The "Bobbie Burns" Transaction.

Mr. Asmith, representing the owners of the "Bobbie Burns" gold mine in Kootenay, has arrived in the city to finish the arrangement with S. O'Brien, R. Irving and W. H. Ellis, who have purchased a one-third interest in it. A meeting was held this afternoon to make arrangements for developing the property, which is said to be one of the best gold claims in the province. The three Victorians paid $15,000 for their share in the mine.

Treacherous Dynamite.

John Sayyea, an old miner, employed by Hugh McDonald on the rock work for the Work estate surface drain, narrowly escaped death this morning. Last evening he put a small lump of dynamite into a can of hot sand to thaw the dynamite out. This morning, forgetting about the small piece already in the can, he put another piece in and covered the whole over with hot ashes. The piece that had been in the can over night caught fire, and as the air was shut off from it it exploded. Mr. Sayyea saw the danger before the explodon occurred, and therefore was several feet away when it happened. His face was cut in several places by pieces of tin from the can and he was stunned by the concussion, but otherwise he escaped injury.

"Outwitted by Our Enemies."

London, Oct. 25.—The imperial government is still being much criticized for allowing France to steal a march upon the British interests in the Pacific by securing the first link in the British cable. The London Times to-day again urges the political importance of a cable wholly controlled by the British government connecting Australia. Other London papers are asking, apropos of the Australian and West Indies cable project, why the British government is callous regarding its interests in these localities. The Canadian Gazette to-day has an editorial on the subject with the caption "Outwitted by Our Rivals." It says the same folly is being committed in the West Indies, where lack of Imperial support for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable causes French aid to be sought for the extension of a French cable from Bermuda to San Domingo.

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The Newbern Wreck.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Capt. von Helms, of the steamer Newbern, which was wrecked at Redondo, has been exonerated, while First Mate J. P. Gallagher, who was in charge of the deck when the steamer struck, will have his license revoked. Capt. von Helms will go out in command of the St. Paul, sailing to-morrow.

Scene in Court.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The defence this morning opened their case in the trial of Nellie Horton, charged with the manslaughter of her lover, Charles Hagens. While the reading of some of her letters to the deceased was in progress, the defendant suddenly gave a piercing scream and fell fainting from the chair to the floor. The attempt to revive the unconscious woman being unavailing, the court was adjourned and physicians summoned, who at last accounts were working to resuscitate Miss Horton.

Fatal Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Visitors to the fair to-day were entertained with a marine parade, in which every ship, including the caravels, the whale boat "Progress," the Viking ship, and the queer little craft of foreign nations to be found on the waterways of the park took part. Great crowds witnessed the show. All the vessels were manned by natives of the foreign countries in their own craft, and the colors of all nations decorated the boats. The procession was led by a ship-rigged yawl with a band of musicians aboard.

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Lord Dunraven's interest in yachting began when he was at college. He bought an old Cardiff pilot boat and sailed about in her with Lord Ramsay. When he took to steeplechasing he gave up yachting, and did not return to it again until he met Mr. Willie Jameson in the Solent. That was in 1887. Since then he has joined the Royal Yacht Squadron, and is a member of nearly every yacht club of importance in the United Kingdom. The same year that he returned to yachting he took up racing again, and started a stable in partnership with Lord Randolph Churchill, having Mr. R. W. Sherwood as trainer, and "Morny" Cannon and Woodburn as jockeys. Lord Dunraven has played many parts in his thirst for adventure, and when war broke out with Abyssinia he secured the appointment of "special" to the London Daily Telegraph. He resigned his commission in the 1st Life Guards and started for North Africa. Col. Phayre, who was quartermaster-general, attached him to his staff, and so he obtained the earliest and most authentic information. Mr. H. M. Stanley, who was doing similar duty for the New York Herald, shared a tent with the amateur journalist, and was much struck with the workmanlike character of the dispatches which he sent off on every available opportunity. At the outbreak of the war between France and Germany his lordship went to Berlin for the London Daily Telegraph, and followed the campaign right through. Just before the capitulation of Paris he broke his arm and was invalided home, with the result that he missed the days of the Commune.

Invalids should remember that the causes of sick and nervous headaches may be promptly removed by taking Ayer's Pills. These pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The twelfth bi-ennial conference of the international board of Women's Christian Associations opened here to-day and will continue in session for a week. Forty associations in different parts of the country are represented.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 25.—"Aunty" Baldy, the oldest woman in Indiana, celebrated her 104th birthday to-day. She came to this city in 1819, two years after its incorporation, and has ever since remained a resident. A celebration was to have taken place in honor of the event, but it was abandoned as a result of the precarious condition of her health.

New York, Oct. 25.—Stocks opened active and there was an excited majority. Active stocks gained 1-4 to 1-2 per cent., while American sugar jumped 2 1-2 to 102. Whiskey and Reading were weaker, the former falling 1-2 to 21 1-2 and the latter 1-2 to 32.

New York, Oct. 25.—The White Star steamer Teutonic took out among her passengers to-day Henry Somerset, Lady Somerset, Joseph Pulitzer, the Misses Pulitzer, W. W. T. Blain and Mrs. Blain.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Fire at John Gannan's house in this town partly burned the building and two adjoining dwellings. Two of Gannan's children, aged 4 and 9 years, were burned to death. Mrs. Gannan was severely burned while attempting to rescue them. The loss on property is $2,500.

"You Won't Eat Me, Will You?"

A little girl six years old climbed up on the knees of that old cannibal king of the Fiji islands and stood up and put her hands upon his shoulders and looked confidingly into his face and said: "You won't eat me, will you?"

This was in the year 1875, and the cannibal chief was visiting at the house of her grandfather at Sydney, New South Wales. Old Thakombau (for he was so named) was greatly pleased by this question from the lively little girl whom he now loved, although 20 years before he would have likely looked upon her as something nice to be cooked for his dinner.

The Fijians were terrible cannibals, and Thakombau was one of the worst of all. About fifty-five years ago some native Christians from Tonga landed in Fiji. In spite of many difficulties they won many converts to Christ, and prepared the way for the Wesleyan missionaries who came from England. Fiji is now a Christian country. In 1800 Thakombau became a Christian, and in 1874 he prevailed upon the chiefs of the other islands to unite with him in asking our queen to accept the government of Fiji, and it is now under the supervision of a British governor. When Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of New South Wales, ratified the treaty, Thakombau went with him when he returned to Sydney; and it was in his house that his little grand-daughter, who had heard about Thakombau's history, with such childlike simplicity reminded him of his old habits.

See display of small tools, etc., in Shore's window, 51 Johnson street.

PERSONAL.

Police Magistrate Macrae was better to-day.

D. Donaldson, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Julius Franck, the grocer, is able to be around.

John Dean reurned last evening from Chicago.

Premier Davis has been indisposed for a few days.

Richard Angus was somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. E. Goodwin leaves for San Francisco on the steamer Puebla.

E. J. Redmond, Winnipeg, registered at the Victoria last evening.

Councillor Byrne and bride, of Olympia, returned to their home last night.

C. J. Koeford, of the Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

T. Buscombe, L. G. McPhillips and C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

S. F. Currie, Port Townsend, and F. A. Healy, Pasadena, Cal., are at the Oriental.

Albert Shorey, of Montreal, and A. Ross, of Toronto, registered at the Driard to-day

Percy Dickinson, of Tacoma, and Capt. J. B. Libby, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

W. P. Perkins, lately of the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, is back in the Victoria office.

J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; H. L. Johnson, San Francisco, and Richard D. Holt, Liverpool, are among the guests at the Driard.

R. B. McMicking has temporarily lost the use of his right hand. One of the fingers was severely crushed a few days ago.

P. P. Shelby, of the Great Northern Railway, Seattle, and C. H. Barnwell, of Spokane, registered at the Driard last evening.

Mrs. John Collier arrived in Victoria last night from Seattle where she has been visiting. She took the Premier this morning to her home in Westminster.

At the Hotel Dallas: C. Gardiner Johnson, Vancouver; A. D. Thursby, England; C. E. Carr, Newcastle, England; W. T. Thompson, Fairview; Charles Edwards, Saanich; Miss Winnie Bioecker, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. Marks, Geo. W. Meyerderks, H. Lucas, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J M Ashton and wife, P Dickenson, N C Merwick, Jno Stockman, Mary Quinn, J W Musgrave, Mrs Sly, Miss G Sly, O J Rhane, A E Green, G H Clark, Rev A Stobi, J Hoddera, A Peter, C E Peabody, J B Libly, Mrs Bailey, C W Shaw, Jno Nesbitt, J P Mills, Mrs Wm Nelson, F S Chandler and sister, Mrs G G Chandler, J H Barnwell, Mrs McIntyre, P P Shelby, D Ross, G A Piddiver and wife, A Milne, W Moffatt, P Y Moffatt, W Spence, J McKinnon, A E Turnbull, E H Hooper, F T Curry, H Ericson, T Piper, S Pugsley, A H Bill, A Carlson, J S Hubbard, W H George and wife, A F Clark, A P Holden, C De Vere, Miss Collier, J Keith, Mrs A J Ericson, Mrs Gowan, Mrs Goldrit, A McDonald, A A Johnson, Mrs M Richardson, H L Johnson, Mrs Brandon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—H Young & Co, H Bay Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Marvin & T. Lenz & Ls T Earle, Andrewzenski, J Leckie, J Sanderson, Standard Oil Co, H Saunders, Wintermute, S L Kelly, E B Marvin & Co, McMillan & H, B & K M Co, C T W Piper, J Petterson.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, B Ward & Co, J H King, Geo Morrison, J Johnson & Co, T H & Co, E Musgrave, J Spencer, H S, F & Co, T B & Co, C A, M R Smith, Col Ind Rev, J A Sparrow, J W McKay, J A T Caton, Mrs B Hawson, Turner Beeton & Co, J Piercy & Co, W Duncan, A Padowens, B C Cattle Co, E B Marvin, P Cascombe, H Bornstein, J Braden & Son, Lewis Lewis, L Bernhardt, S Leiser, Victoria Plumbing Co, W H Perry, Dom Exp Co.

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